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SYMBOLS, TERMINOLOGY, CONVENTIONS

Beginning with data reported for January 1949, the symbols, terminology, and conventions for the determination of median values used in this report (CRPL-F series) conform as far as practicable to those adopted at the Fifth Meeting of the International Radio Consultative Committee (C.C.I.R.) in Stockholm, 1948, and given in detail on pages 2 to 10 of the report CRPL-F53, "Ionospheric Data," issued January 1949.

For symbols and terminology used with data prior to January 1949, see report IRPL-C61, "Report of International Radio Propagation Conference, Washington, 17 April to 5 May, 1944," previous issues of the F series, in particular, IRPL-F5, CRPL-F24, F33, F50, and report CRPL-7-1, "Preliminary Instructions for Obtaining and Reducing Manual Ionospheric Records."

Following the recommendations of the Washington (1944) and Stockholm (1948) conferences, beginning with data for January 1945, median values are published wherever possible. Where averages are reported, they are, at any hour, the average for all the days during the month for which numerical data exist.

In addition to the conventions for the determination of medians given in Appendix 5 of Document No. 293 E of the Stockholm conference, which are listed on pages 9 and 10 of CRPL-F53, the following conventions are used in determining the medians for hours when no measured values are given because of equipment limitations and ionospheric irregularities. Symbols used are those given on pages 2-9 of CRPL-F53 (Appendixes 1-4 of Document No. 293 E referred to above).

a. For all ionospheric characteristics:

Values missing because of A, B, C, F, L, M, N, Q, R, S, or T (see terminology referred to above) are omitted from the median count.

b. For critical frequencies and virtual heights:

Values of foF2 (and foE near sunrise and sunset) missing because of E are counted as equal to or less than the lower limit of the recorder. Values of h'F2 (and h'E near sunrise and sunset) missing for this reason are counted as equal to or greater than the median. Other characteristics missing because of E are omitted from the median count.

Values missing because of D are counted as equal to or greater than the upper limit of the recorder.

Values missing because of G are counted:

1. For foF2, as equal to or less than foF1.
2. For h'F2, as equal to or greater than the median.

The symbol W is included in the median count only when it replaces a height characteristic. This practice represents a change from that listed in issues previous to CRPL-F78.

Values missing for any other reason are omitted from the median count.

c. For MUF factor (M-factors):

Values missing because of G or W are counted as equal to or less than the median.

Values missing for any other reason are omitted from the median count.

d. For sporadic E (Es):

Values of fEs missing because of E or G (and B when applied to the E region only) are counted as equal to or less than the median foE, or equal to or less than the lower frequency count of the recorder.

Values of fEs missing for any other reason, and values of h'Es missing for any reason at all are omitted from the median count.

Beginning with data for November 1945, doubtful monthly median values for ionospheric observations at Washington, D. C., are indicated by parentheses, in accordance with the practice already in use for doubtful hourly values. The following are the conventions used to determine whether or not a median value is doubtful:

1. If only four values or less are available, the data are considered insufficient and no median value is computed.

2. For the F2 layer, if only five to nine values are available, the median is considered doubtful. The E and F1 layers are so regular in their characteristics that, as long as there are at least five values, the median is not considered doubtful.

3. For all layers, if more than half of the values used to compute the median are doubtful (either doubtful or interpolated), the median is considered doubtful.

The same conventions are used by the CRPL in computing the medians from tabulations of daily and hourly data for stations other than Washington, beginning with the tables in IRPL-F18.

The tables and graphs of ionospheric data are correct for the values reported to the CRPL, but, because of variations in practice in the interpretation of records and scaling and manner of reporting of values, may at times give an erroneous conception of typical ionospheric characteristics at the station. Some of the errors are due to:

- a. Differences in scaling records when spread echoes are present.
- b. Omission of values when f_oF_2 is less than or equal to f_oF_1 , leading to erroneously high values of monthly averages or median values.
- c. Omission of values when critical frequencies are less than the lower frequency limit of the recorder, also leading to erroneously high values of monthly average or median values.

These effects were discussed on pages 6 and 7 of the previous F-series report IRPL-F5.

Ordinarily, a blank space in the fEs column of a table is the result of the fact that a majority of the readings for the month are below the lower limit of the recorder or less than the corresponding values of f_oE . Blank spaces at the beginning and end of columns of $h'F_1$, f_oF_1 , $h'E$, and f_oE are usually the result of diurnal variation in these characteristics. Complete absence of medians of $h'F_1$ and f_oF_1 is usually the result of seasonal effects.

The dashed-line prediction curves of the graphs of ionospheric data are obtained from the predicted zero-muf contour charts of the CRPL-D series publications. The following points are worthy of note:

- a. Predictions for individual stations used to construct the charts may be more accurate than the values read from the charts since some smoothing of the contours is necessary to allow for the longitude effect within a zone. Thus, inasmuch as the predicted contours are for the center of each zone, part of the discrepancy between the predicted and observed values as given in the F series may be caused by the fact that the station is not centrally located within the zone.
- b. The final presentation of the predictions is dependent upon the latest available ionospheric and radio propagation data, as well as upon predicted sunspot number.

- c. There is no indication on the graphs of the relative reliability of the data; it is necessary to consult the tables for such information.

The following predicted smoothed 12-month running-average Zürich sunspot numbers were used in constructing the contour charts:

Month	Predicted Sunspot Number						
	1951	1950	1949	1948	1947	1946	1945
December		86	108	114	126	85	38
November		87	112	115	124	83	36
October		90	114	116	119	81	23
September		91	115	117	121	79	22
August		96	111	123	122	77	20
July		101	108	125	116	73	
June		103	108	129	112	67	
May		102	108	130	109	67	
April	74	101	109	133	107	62	
March	78	103	111	133	105	51	
February	82	103	113	133	90	46	
January	85	105	112	130	88	42	

WORLD - WIDE SOURCES OF IONOSPHERIC DATA

The ionospheric data given here in tables 1 to 42 and figures 1 to 84 were assembled by the Central Radio Propagation Laboratory for analysis and correlation, incidental to CRPL prediction of radio propagation conditions. The data are median values unless otherwise indicated. The following are the sources of the data in this issue:

Commonwealth of Australia, Ionospheric Prediction Service of the Commonwealth Observatory:

Brisbane, Australia
Canberra, Australia
Hobart, Tasmania

Australian Department of Supply and Shipping, Bureau of Mineral Resources, Geology and Geophysics:
Watheroo, Western Australia

University of Graz:
Graz, Austria

Radio Wave Research Laboratories, National Tainan University,
 Taipei, Formosa, China:
 Formosa, China

French Ministry of Naval Armaments (Section for Scientific Research):
 Dakar, French West Africa

National Laboratory of Radio-Electricity (French Ionospheric Bureau):
 Poitiers, France

Institute for Ionospheric Research, Lindau Uber Northeim, Hannover,
 Germany:
 Lindau/Harz, Germany

The Royal Netherlands Meteorological Institute:
 De Bilt, Holland

All India Radio (Government of India), New Delhi, India:
 Bombay, India
 Delhi, India
 Madras, India
 Tiruchy (Tiruchirapalli), India

Radio Regulatory Commission, Tokyo, Japan:
 Akita, Japan
 Tokyo (Kokubunji), Japan
 Wakkanai, Japan
 Yamagawa, Japan

Christchurch Geophysical Observatory, New Zealand Department of
 Scientific and Industrial Research:
 Christchurch, New Zealand
 Rarotonga, Cook Is.

Norwegian Defense Research Establishment, Kjeller per Lillestrom,
 Norway:
 Oslo, Norway

South African Council for Scientific and Industrial Research:
 Capetown, Union of South Africa
 Johannesburg, Union of South Africa

Post, Telephone and Telegraph Administration, Berne, Switzerland:
 Schwarzenburg, Switzerland

Research Laboratory of Electronics, Chalmers University of Technology,
 Gothenburg, Sweden:
 Kiruna, Sweden

United States Army Signal Corps:
 Okinawa I.

National Bureau of Standards (Central Radio Propagation Laboratory):
 Baton Rouge, Louisiana (Louisiana State University)
 Boston, Massachusetts (Harvard University)
 Guam I.
 Huancayo, Peru (Instituto Geofisico de Huancayo)
 Maui, Hawaii
 San Francisco, California (Stanford University)
 Trinidad, British West Indies
 Washington, D. C.
 White Sands, New Mexico

HOURLY IONOSPHERIC DATA AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

The data given in tables 43 to 54 follow the scaling practices given in the report IRPL-C61, "Report of International Radio Propagation Conference," pages 36 to 39, and the median values are determined by the conventions given above under "Symbols, Terminology, Conventions." Beginning with September 1949, the data are taken at Ft. Belvoir, Virginia.

IONOSPHERIC STORMINESS AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

Table 55 presents ionosphere character figures for Washington, D. C., during April 1951, as determined by the criteria given in the report IRPL-R5, "Criteria for Ionospheric Storminess," together with Cheltenham, Maryland, geomagnetic K-figures, which are usually covariant with them.

RADIO PROPAGATION QUALITY FIGURES

Table 56 gives provisional radio propagation quality figures for the North Atlantic and North Pacific areas, for 01 to 12 and 13 to 24 GCT, March 1951, compared with the CRPL daily radio disturbance warnings, which are primarily for the North Atlantic paths; the CRPL weekly radio propagation forecasts of probable disturbed periods, and the half-day Cheltenham, Maryland, geomagnetic K-figures.

The radio propagation quality figures are prepared from radio traffic and ionospheric data reported to the CRPL, in a manner basically the same as that described in IRPL-R31, "North Atlantic Radio Propagation Disturbances, October 1943 through October 1945," issued February 1, 1946. The scale conversions for each report are revised for use with the data beginning January 1948, and statistical weighting replaces what was, in effect, subjective weighting. Separate master distribution curves of the type described in IRPL-R31 were derived for the part of 1946 covered by each report; data received only since 1946 are compared with the master curve for the period of the available data. A report whose distribution is the same as the master is thereby converted linearly to the Q-figure scale. Each report is given a statistical weight which is the reciprocal

of the departure from linearity. The half-daily radio propagation quality figure, beginning January 1948, is the weighted mean of the reports received for that period.

These radio propagation quality figures give a consensus of opinion of actual radio propagation conditions as reported by the half day over the two general areas. It should be borne in mind, however, that though the quality may be disturbed according to the CRPL scale, the cause of the disturbance is not necessarily known. There are many variables that must be considered. In addition to ionospheric storminess itself as the cause, conditions may be reported as disturbed because of seasonal characteristics such as are particularly evident in the pronounced day and night contrast over North Pacific paths during the winter months, or because of improper frequency usage for the path and time of day in question. Insofar as possible, frequency usage is included in rating the reports. Where the actual frequency is not shown in the report to the CRPL, it has been assumed that the report is made on the use of optimum working frequencies for the path and time of day in question. Since there is a possibility that all disturbance shown by the quality figures is not due to ionospheric storminess alone, care should be taken in using the quality figures in research correlations with solar, auroral, geomagnetic, or other data. Nevertheless, these quality figures do reflect a consensus of opinion of actual radio propagation conditions as found on any one half day in either of the two general areas.

RELATIVE SUNSPOT NUMBERS

Table 57 lists the daily provisional Zürich relative sunspot numbers, R_z , as communicated by the Swiss Federal Observatory. The American sunspot numbers which in the past were included in this table are now being prepared on a slower schedule and therefore do not appear in this issue.

OBSERVATIONS OF THE SOLAR CORONA

Tables 58 through 60 give the observations of the solar corona during April 1951 obtained at Climax, Colorado, by the High Altitude Observatory of Harvard University and the University of Colorado. Tables 61 through 63 list the coronal observations obtained at Sacramento Peak, New Mexico, during April 1951, derived by the High Altitude Observatory from spectrograms taken by Harvard University as a part of its performance of an Air Materiel Command Research and Development Contract administered by the Air Force Cambridge Research Laboratories. The data are listed separately for east and west limbs at 5-degree intervals of position angle north and south of the Solar Equator at the limb. The time of observation is given to the nearest tenth of a day, GCT.

Table 58 gives the intensities of the green (5303A) line of the emission spectrum of the solar corona; table 59 gives similarly the intensities of the first red (6374A) coronal line; and table 60, the intensities of the second red (6702A) coronal line; all observed at Climax in April 1951.

Table 61 gives the intensities of the green (5303A) coronal line; table 62, the intensities of the first red (6374A) coronal line; and table 63, the intensities of the second red (6702A) coronal line; all observed at Sacramento Peak in April 1951.

The following symbols are used in tables 58 through 63: a, observation of low weight; -, corona not visible; and X, position angle not included in plate estimates.

OBSERVATIONS OF SOLAR FLARES

Table 64 gives the preliminary record of solar flares reported to the CRPL. These reports are communicated on a rapid schedule at the sacrifice of detailed accuracy. Definitive and complete records are published later in the Quarterly Bulletin of Solar Activity, I.A.U., in various observatory publications, and elsewhere. The present listing serves to identify and roughly describe the phenomena observed. Details should be sought from the reporting observatory.

Reporting directly to the CRPL are the following observatories: Mt. Wilson, McMath-Hulbert, U. S. Naval, Wendelstein, Kanzel and High Altitude at Sacramento Peak, New Mexico. The remainder report to Meudon (Paris), and the data are taken from the Paris-URSigram broadcast, monitored fairly regularly by the CRPL. The data on solar flares reported from Sacramento Peak, New Mexico, communicated by the High Altitude Observatory at Boulder, Colorado, are provided by Harvard University as the result of work undertaken on an Air Materiel Command Research and Development Contract administered by the Air Force Cambridge Research Laboratories.

The table lists for each flare the reporting observatory, date, times of beginning and ending of observation, duration (when known), total area (corrected for foreshortening), and heliographic coordinates. For the maximum phase of the flare is given the time, intensity, area relative to the total area, and the importance. The column "SID observed" is to indicate when a sudden ionosphere disturbance, noted elsewhere in these reports, occurred at the time of a flare. Times are in Universal Time (GCT).

INDICES OF GEOMAGNETIC ACTIVITY

Table 65 lists various indices of geomagnetic activity based on data from magnetic observatories widely distributed throughout the world. The indices are: (1) preliminary mean 3-hourly K-indices, K_w ; (2) preliminary international character-figures, C; (3) geomagnetic planetary three-hour-range indices, K_p ; (4) magnetically selected quiet and disturbed days.

K_w is the arithmetic mean of the K-indices from all reporting observatories for each three hours of the Greenwich day, on a scale 0 (very quiet) to 9 (extremely disturbed). The C-figure is the arithmetic mean of the subjective classification by all observatories of

each day's magnetic activity on a scale of 0 (quiet) to 2 (storm). The magnetically quiet and disturbed days are selected by the international scheme outlined on pages 219-227 in the December 1943 issue of Terrestrial Magnetism and Atmospheric Electricity.

Kp is the mean standardized K-index from 11 observatories between geomagnetic latitudes 47 and 63 degrees. The scale is 0 to 9, expressed in thirds of a unit, e.g., 5- is $4 \frac{2}{3}$, 5o is $5 \frac{0}{3}$, and 5+ is $5 \frac{1}{3}$. This planetary index is designed to measure solar particle-radiation by its magnetic effects, specifically to meet the needs of research workers in the ionospheric field. A complete description of Kp has appeared in Bulletin 12b, "Geomagnetic Indices C and K, 1948," published in Washington, D. C., 1949, by the Association of Terrestrial Magnetism and Electricity, International Union of Geodesy and Geophysics. Tables of Kp for 1945-48 are in Bulletin 12b; for 1940-44 and 1949, in these CRPL-F reports, F65-67; for 1950, monthly in F68 and following issues. Current tables are also published quarterly in the Journal of Geophysical Research along with data on sudden commencements (sc) and solar flare effects (sfe).

The Committee on Characterization of Magnetic Disturbance, ATME, IUGG, has kindly supplied this table. The Meteorological Office, De Bilt, Holland, collects the data and compiles Kw, C and selected days. The Chairman of the Committee computes the planetary index.

SUDDEN IONOSPHERE DISTURBANCES

Tables 66, 67, 68, 69, and 70 list the sudden ionosphere disturbances observed at Ft. Belvoir, Virginia, April 1951; in England, March and April 1951; at Point Reyes, California, April 1951; at Riverhead, New York, April 1951; and at Hong Kong, China, February 1951, respectively.

TABLES OF IONOSPHERIC DATA

Table 1

Washington, D. C. (38.7°N, 77.1°W) April 1951

Time	h'F2	foF2	h'F1	foF1	h'E	foE	fEs	(M3000)F2
00	300	4.2						2.7
01	300	4.1						2.7
02	290	3.8						2.8
03	280	3.4						2.8
04	280	3.0						2.8
05	300	3.0						2.9
06	270	4.2	250	---	120	2.0		3.1
07	300	5.0	240	3.8	110	2.5		3.1
08	340	5.3	220	4.1	110	2.9		3.0
09	350	5.6	210	4.4	110	3.1		2.9
10	420	5.4	200	4.5	110	3.2		2.8
11	380	6.0	200	4.6	110	3.4		2.8
12	380	6.3	210	4.7	100	3.4		2.8
13	350	6.8	220	4.7	110	3.5		2.8
14	330	6.8	230	4.5	110	3.4		2.9
15	330	6.8	230	4.5	110	3.3		3.0
16	310	6.6	230	4.2	110	3.0		3.0
17	290	6.8	240	4.0	110	2.7		3.0
18	270	7.0	250	---	120	2.1		3.0
19	240	6.8			---	---		3.0
20	240	6.2						3.0
21	250	5.2						2.8
22	270	5.0						2.8
23	290	4.6						2.7

Time: 75.0°E.

Sweep: 1.0 Mc to 25.0 Mc in 15 seconds.

Table 2

Kiruna, Sweden (67.8°N, 20.5°E) March 1951

Time	h'F2	foF2	h'F1	foF1	h'E	foE	fEs	(M3000)F2
00	(330)	3.0						4.1
01	325	2.9						3.2
02	(315)	2.8						2.7
03	305	2.8						2.8
04	300	2.4						
05	290	2.7						
06	280	3.5						
07	260	4.1	---	---	110	1.8		
08	245	4.9	220	3.5	110	2.0		
09	265	5.6	230	3.6	105	2.1		
10	280	5.4	230	3.7	110	2.3		
11	290	3.7	220	3.6	105	2.4		
12	290	5.8	220	3.7	110	2.4		
13	280	5.9	220	3.7	110	2.4		
14	260	5.8	220	3.4	110	2.2		
15	230	5.5	---	---	110	2.2		
16	240	5.2			110	1.8		
17	230	4.6			---	1.8	2.2	
18	250	4.2			---	---	2.7	
19	255	4.2					3.4	
20	260	3.5					2.9	
21	285	3.1					3.2	
22	(290)	3.0					3.5	
23	(335)	2.9					4.0	

Time: 15.0°E.

Sweep: 0.8 Mc to 15.0 Mc in 30 seconds.

Table 3

Oslo, Norway (60.0°N, 11.0°E) March 1951

Time	h'F2	foF2	h'F1	foF1	h'E	foE	fEs	(M3000)F2
00	305	2.5					2.2	2.8
01	315	2.4					2.4	(2.8)
02	310	2.3					2.6	2.8
03	300	2.2					2.4	2.9
04	305	(2.0)					2.4	2.9
05	300	1.9					2.2	3.0
06	265	2.4					2.4	3.1
07	245	3.7	---	---	115	2.0		3.2
08	245	5.0	220	---	110	2.2	2.2	3.2
09	260	5.4	215	3.5	105	2.4		3.2
10	265	5.7	210	3.8	105	2.6		3.1
11	280	6.3	200	4.0	105	2.7		3.2
12	275	6.3	200	4.1	100	2.8		3.2
13	275	6.3	210	4.0	100	2.8		3.2
14	270	6.2	210	4.0	105	2.7		3.2
15	260	6.6	215	3.6	105	2.6		3.2
16	245	6.4	225	3.1	110	2.4		3.3
17	230	6.2	230	---	120	2.1		3.3
18	230	6.0			130	1.9	2.0	3.2
19	230	6.1					2.0	3.2
20	235	5.2						3.1
21	245	(4.6)						(3.1)
22	260	3.4						3.0
23	290	(2.8)						(3.0)

Time: 15.0°E.

Sweep: 1.3 Mc to 14.0 Mc in 8 minutes, automatic operation.

Table 4

De Bilt, Holland (52.1°N, 5.3°E) March 1951

Time	h'F2	foF2	h'F1	foF1	h'E	foE	fEs	(M3000)F2
00	300	3.2						2.8
01	300	3.2						2.7
02	300	3.0						2.0
03	290	3.0						2.2
04	290	2.6						2.1
05	(290)	2.5						2.0
06	250	3.8	---	---	---	1.7		3.1
07	225	5.2	220	3.3	110	2.1		3.2
08	250	6.0	210	3.4	105	2.5		3.2
09	275	6.3	210	4.0	105	2.7	3.3	3.1
10	290	7.2	205	4.4	105	3.0	3.6	3.1
11	270	7.2	200	4.5	105	3.0		3.2
12	290	7.2	200	4.5	105	3.1		3.1
13	290	7.4	210	4.4	105	3.1		3.2
14	280	7.6	215	4.3	105	3.0		3.2
15	270	7.4	220	4.0	105	2.8		3.1
16	240	7.0	230	3.5	110	2.4		3.2
17	240	6.9	---	---	115	2.0		3.2
18	220	6.9			---	1.4		3.1
19	230	6.1						3.1
20	225	5.3						3.1
21	255	4.2						2.9
22	285	3.7						2.8
23	300	3.4						2.8

Time: 0.0°.

Sweep: 1.4 Mc to 16.0 Mc in 7 minutes, automatic operation.

Table 5

Graz, Austria (47.1°N, 15.5°E) March 1951

Time	h'F2	foF2	h'F1	foF1	h'E	foE	fEs	(M3000)F2
00								
01								
02								
03								
04								
05	280	2.9						
06	280	3.5						
07	230	5.2						
08	220	6.3		(3.4)	110	2.8	3.5	
09	250	6.9	200	4.0	110	2.9	3.6	
10	280	7.7	200	4.3	110	3.2	3.7	
11	280	7.6	200	4.5	110	3.2	3.5	
12	280	7.6	200	4.5	110	3.3	3.7	
13	280	7.4	200	4.4	100	3.3	3.7	
14	280	7.3	200	4.2	110	3.2	3.6	
15	250	7.2	210	(3.9)	110	3.0	(3.6)	
16	240	7.5	(220)			(2.7)	(3.5)	
17	240	7.3					(3.6)	
18	230	7.0						
19	250	6.3						
20	250	4.6						
21								
22								
23								

Time: 15.0°E.

Sweep: 2.6 Mc to 12.0 Mc in 2 minutes.

Table 6

Boston, Massachusetts (42.4°N, 71.2°W) March 1951

Time	h'F2	foF2	h'F1	foF1	h'E	foE	fEs	(M3000)F2
00	290	3.2						3.0
01	280	3.0						3.0
02	280	2.8						2.9
03	270	(2.9)						(3.0)
04	280	2.8						3.0
05	290	2.6						3.0
06	230	3.4						3.3
07	220	4.8	---	---	110	2.3		3.4
08	220	5.6	200	3.8	110	2.6		3.3
09	250	6.0	190	3.9	100	2.8		3.3
10	270	6.4	180	4.0	100	2.9		3.3
11	280	6.7	190	4.2	100	3.1		3.3
12	290	6.7	200	4.4	100	3.1		3.2
13	280	6.9	200	4.3	110	3.1		3.2
14	280	6.9	210	4.2	110	3.0		3.2
15	270	7.0	210	4.0	110	2.8		3.2
16	250	6.8	220	3.7	110	2.6		3.2
17	220	6.9	---	---	120	2.3		3.4
18	210	6.6						3.3
19	220	6.9						3.3
20	230	6.6						3.2
21	240	4.6						3.2
22	260	3.9						3.0
23	280	(3.6)						(3.0)

Time: 76.0°W.

Sweep: 0.8 Mc to 15.0 Mc in 1 minute.

Table 7

San Francisco, California (37.4°N, 122.2°W)

March 1951

Time	h'F2	foF2	h'F1	foF1	h'E	foE	fEs	(M3000)F2
00	300	3.7						2.9
01	300	(3.7)						(2.9)
02	300	(3.6)						(2.9)
03	300	(3.7)						(2.9)
04	290	3.6						2.9
05	300	(3.2)						(2.9)
06	300	3.8						3.0
07	250	5.4						3.2
08	260	7.2	240	3.7	130	2.5		3.2
09	260	7.6	---	4.3	120	(2.9)		3.1
10	290	7.8	220	4.5	120	---		3.0
11	300	8.5	220	4.7	120	---		2.9
12	290	9.2	220	4.8	120	---		3.0
13	290	8.6	---	4.8	120	---		3.0
14	280	8.4	230	4.6	120	---		3.1
15	280	8.2	---	4.4	120	---		3.1
16	260	7.6	---	4.0	120	---		3.2
17	250	7.6	---	3.7	120	2.4		3.3
18	240	6.8						3.3
19	240	5.1						3.2
20	250	4.4						3.1
21	280	3.9						3.0
22	280	(3.8)						(2.9)
23	300	(3.7)						(2.8)

Time: 120.0°W.

Sweep: 1.3 Mc to 18.0 Mc in 4 minutes.

Table 8

White Sands, New Mexico (32.3°N, 106.5°W)

March 1951

Time	h'F2	foF2	h'F1	foF1	h'E	foE	fEs	(M3000)F2
00	280	3.6						2.8
01	280	3.6						2.9
02	280	3.7						2.9
03	260	3.7						3.0
04	250	3.6						3.0
05	250	3.4						3.0
06	260	3.8						3.0
07	240	5.7	230	---	110	2.0		3.3
08	250	6.8	220	---	110	2.6		3.2
09	270	7.6	210	4.2	110	2.9		3.2
10	290	8.2	200	4.6	100	3.1		3.1
11	290	8.6	200	4.7	100	3.2		3.0
12	290	9.5	210	4.8	110	3.4		3.0
13	280	9.6	220	4.8	100	3.4		3.0
14	280	9.3	220	4.6	110	3.3		3.1
15	270	8.8	220	4.4	110	3.1		3.2
16	260	8.6	230	---	110	2.8		3.2
17	240	8.2	230	---	110	2.3	2.4	3.3
18	220	7.1			---	---	2.5	3.3
19	220	5.6					2.3	3.2
20	230	4.3					2.1	3.1
21	(250)	3.9					1.9	3.0
22	(270)	3.8						2.9
23	(280)	3.8						2.9

Time: 105.0°W.

Sweep: 1.0 Mc to 25.0 Mc in 15 seconds.

Table 9

Okinawa I. (26.3°N, 127.8°E)

March 1951

Time	h'F2	foF2	h'F1	foF1	h'E	foE	fEs	(M3000)F2
00	260	5.3						2.9
01	250	5.1						2.9
02	240	4.9						3.1
03	220	4.6						3.2
04	230	3.2						3.0
05	250	3.0						3.0
06	260	3.6						3.1
07	230	6.6			110	2.2		3.3
08	260	8.0	230	---	110	2.8		3.2
09	280	9.4	220	---	110	3.1		3.1
10	280	10.8	220	---	110	(3.3)	3.2	3.1
11	300	11.9	220	---	110	3.4	3.3	3.0
12	290	13.2	220	---	110	3.4	3.6	3.0
13	280	14.2	220	---	110	3.5	3.3	3.1
14	270	14.2	220	---	110	3.4	3.6	3.1
15	260	14.1	220	---	110	3.2	2.9	3.1
16	250	12.4	230	---	110	2.9	3.5	3.1
17	240	11.1	230	---	110	2.4	3.3	3.2
18	230	10.2			---	---	2.2	3.2
19	220	8.7					1.9	3.2
20	220	7.2						(3.0)
21	250	6.6						2.8
22	280	6.2						2.9
23	280	5.8						2.9

Time: 127.5°E.

Sweep: 1.0 Mc to 25.0 Mc in 15 seconds.

Table 10

Maui, Hawaii (20.8°N, 156.5°W)

March 1951

Time	h'F2	foF2	h'F1	foF1	h'E	foE	fEs	(M3000)F2
00	250	4.5					1.8	3.0
01	260	3.7					1.5	3.0
02	260	3.5						3.0
03	250	3.0						3.1
04	270	2.8						3.0
05	270	2.5						2.9
06	280	2.4					1.7	2.7
07	250	5.4	---	---	130	1.9		3.3
08	260	7.3	240	---	120	2.6		3.2
09	280	8.7	220	3.7	120	3.0	5.3	3.0
10	300	10.0	220	(4.7)	110	3.2	4.7	2.9
11	310	11.0	220	(4.9)	110	3.4	4.8	2.9
12	310	12.0	220	4.9	120	3.5	4.6	2.8
13	320	12.5	210	(4.9)	110	3.5	4.4	2.9
14	300	13.0	220	4.8	110	3.4	4.6	3.0
15	290	13.0	230	(4.7)	110	3.3	4.8	3.0
16	280	12.3	230	4.4	120	3.0	4.3	3.0
17	250	11.7	240	---	120	2.6	3.5	3.2
18	240	10.0	---	---	120	1.9	3.7	3.3
19	230	8.1					3.7	3.2
20	230	6.6					2.1	3.0
21	240	6.1					2.0	3.0
22	280	4.9					2.1	2.7
23	270	4.5					2.1	2.9

Time: 150.0°W.

Sweep: 1.0 Mc to 25.0 Mc in 15 seconds.

Table 11

Guam I. (13.6°N, 144.9°E)

March 1951

Time	h'F2	foF2	h'F1	foF1	h'E	foE	fEs	(M3000)F2
00	240	9.8					3.0	3.2
01	230	9.2					2.1	3.3
02	230	7.9						3.4
03	230	5.9						3.3
04	230	4.8					1.5	3.3
05	240	3.7					2.3	3.3
06	250	3.0					2.9	3.2
07	250	6.2			130	2.0	3.6	3.3
08	(260)	8.2	230	---	110	2.7	3.8	3.2
09	280	9.6	220	---	110	3.0	4.1	2.8
10	300	10.5	210	4.6	110	3.3	4.1	2.4
11	310	10.1	200	4.7	110	3.4		2.5
12	310	10.0	200	4.8	110	3.5		2.4
13	310	10.2	200	4.8	110	3.5		2.4
14	310	11.0	200	4.7	110	3.4		2.5
15	310	11.7	210	---	110	3.2		2.7
16	290	12.6	230	---	110	3.0	3.8	2.9
17	(270)	12.6	240	---	120	2.7	4.2	2.9
18	250	12.7			130	2.0	4.0	2.9
19	280	12.5					3.5	2.8
20	300	12.1					2.6	2.7
21	260	11.6					1.8	2.9
22	240	11.1					1.9	2.9
23	230	10.4					1.8	3.0

Time: 150.0°E.

Sweep: 1.0 Mc to 25.0 Mc in 15 seconds.

Table 12

Trinidad, British West Indies (10.7°N, 61.6°W)

March 1951

Time	h'F2	foF2	h'F1	foF1	h'E	foE	fEs	(M3000)F2
00	270	6.0						3.0
01	250	5.8						3.2
02	230	5.4						3.2
03	220	4.8						3.3
04	250	3.8						3.1
05	270	3.2						2.9
06	270	3.5						3.1
07	220	6.0	---	---	120	2.2	3.0	3.5
08	240	7.3	220	4.2	110	2.8	3.4	3.4
09	260	8.5	220	4.6	110	3.2	3.8	3.2
10	280	10.0	220	5.0	100	3.6	4.2	3.1
11	280	11.1	200	5.0	100	3.7	4.3	3.1
12	280	11.5	200	5.0	100	3.8	4.3	3.1
13	280	11.8	200	5.0	100	3.8	4.4	3.1
14	270	12.0	200	4.9	100	3.6	4.4	3.1
15	270	12.0	200	4.7	100	3.4	4.4	3.1
16	250	11.5	220	4.3	110	3.1	4.3	3.2
17	240	10.6	220	3.8	110	2.6	3.6	3.2
18	230	9.9			---	---	3.0	3.2
19	230	8.7					2.2	3.2
20	230	8.1						3.0
21	240	7.3						2.9
22	270	6.2						2.8
23	280	6.0						2.9

Time: 60.0°W.

Sweep: 1.2 Mc to 19.5 Mc, manual operation.

Table 13

Huancayo, Peru (12.0°S, 75.3°W) March 1951

Time	h'F2	foF2	h'F1	foF1	h'E	foE	fEs	(M3000)F2
00	220	8.9					3.5	3.2
01	220	8.0					3.7	3.1
02	230	6.3					3.7	3.2
03	250	5.6					3.5	3.2
04	260	5.0					3.2	3.2
05	280	4.5					3.1	3.2
06	280	4.9			110	---	3.2	3.1
07	250	8.0			100	2.5	4.1	3.3
08	280	9.9	220	---	110	3.0	7.5	3.1
09	300	10.8	220	(4.8)	110	3.2	10.5	2.8
10	300	10.4	210	4.8	110	(3.5)	10.8	2.4
11	320	10.1	210	4.9	110	(3.6)	10.6	2.5
12	320	9.2	210	4.8	110	(3.6)	10.7	2.5
13	320	9.2	210	4.8	110	(3.6)	10.6	2.5
14	300	9.4	210	4.7	110	(3.6)	10.7	2.5
15	300	9.9	210	---	110	(3.5)	10.6	2.5
16	220	10.2	200	---	110	(2.9)	10.3	2.5
17	260	9.9			100	2.4	8.0	2.5
18	280	9.9			110	---	3.2	2.5
19	320	9.0					2.9	2.4
20	310	9.2					3.1	2.5
21	280	9.6					3.0	2.8
22	230	9.1					3.2	3.0
23	230	9.2					3.2	3.0

Time: 75.0°W.

Sweep: 16.0 Mc to 0.5 Mc in 15 minutes, automatic operation.

Table 14

Kiruna, Sweden (67.8°N, 20.5°E) February 1951

Time	h'F2	foF2	h'F1	foF1	h'E	foE	fEs	(M3000)F2
00	(300)	(3.4)						4.2
01	(305)	3.4						3.7
02	(280)	3.6						3.7
03	280	2.9						2.6
04	280	3.3						2.4
05	260	2.9						
06	270	2.5						
07	260	3.0						
08	250	4.1						
09	240	4.7						
10	240	5.4	---	---				2.0
11	240	5.8	---	---				2.1
12	240	6.0	---	---				
13	240	6.3	---	---				
14	240	5.6						1.9
15	240	5.2						
16	230	4.1						1.0
17	225	3.6						2.0
18	250	3.3						2.8
19	(255)	3.4						3.9
20	(275)	(3.1)						4.2
21	(290)	3.2						4.2
22	---	(3.0)						4.2
23	---	(3.3)						4.1

Time: 15.0°E.

Sweep: 0.8 Mc to 15.0 Mc in 30 seconds.

Table 15

Gras, Austria (47.1°N, 15.5°E) February 1951

Time	h'F2	foF2	h'F1	foF1	h'E	foE	fEs	(M3000)F2
00								
01								
02								
03								
04								
05								
06								
07	250	4.2						
08	230	5.8						
09	220	7.2	(220)	(3.9)				
10	220	8.0	210	3.8				
11	220	7.9	210	4.3			3.0	
12	250	7.7	210	4.3			3.1	
13	250	7.8	210	4.3			3.0	
14	230	7.6	210	4.0				
15	220	7.6						
16	220	7.5						
17	210	6.9					3.3	
18	220	5.7					3.3	
19	250	4.6						
20	---	---						
21								
22								
23								

Time: 15.0°E.

Sweep: 2.5 Mc to 12.0 Mc in 2 minutes.

Table 16

Schwarzenburg, Switzerland (46.8°N, 7.3°E) February 1951

Time	h'F2	foF2	h'F1	foF1	h'E	foE	fEs	(M3000)F2
00	330	3.2						
01	300	3.1						
02	300	3.1						
03	300	3.0						
04	310	2.9						
05	300	2.7						
06	300	2.3						
07	300	2.9						
08	250	4.8			110		1.8	
09	230	6.5			100		2.1	
10	230	7.0			100		2.5	
11	230	7.0			100		2.7	
12	220	7.5			100		2.9	
13	220	7.6			100		2.8	
14	220	7.5			100		2.8	
15	230	7.5			100		2.6	
16	240	7.5			100		2.4	
17	230	7.0			110		2.0	
18	220	6.5			100		1.8	
19	230	5.0						
20	250	4.3						
21	300	3.5						
22	300	3.1						
23	300	3.0						

Time: 15.0°E.

Sweep: 1.0 Mc to 25.0 Mc, automatic operation.

Table 17

Wakkanai, Japan (45.4°N, 141.7°E) February 1951

Time	h'F2	foF2	h'F1	foF1	h'E	foE	fEs	(M3000)F2
00	300	3.5						2.8
01	300	3.4						2.8
02	300	3.4						2.8
03	300	3.5						2.9
04	280	3.4						3.0
05	280	3.3						2.9
06	250	3.6						3.0
07	230	5.8	---	---	110	1.7		3.2
08	240	7.5	---	---	110	2.2		3.2
09	250	8.5	240	---	110	2.6		3.2
10	270	8.7	250	---	110	2.9		3.2
11	270	9.2	250	---	110	2.9		3.2
12	260	8.8	250	---	110	3.0		3.2
13	260	8.5	230	---	110	3.0		3.3
14	260	8.1	230	---	110	2.9		3.3
15	250	7.6	---	---	110	2.6		3.3
16	250	7.1	---	---	110	2.3		3.2
17	230	6.2	---	---	100	1.7		3.2
18	240	5.4					1.6	3.1
19	240	4.6						3.2
20	280	4.0						3.0
21	290	3.8						3.0
22	300	3.6						2.9
23	300	3.7						2.8

Time: 135.0°E.

Sweep: 1.0 Mc to 17.0 Mc in 15 minutes, manual operation.

Table 18

Akita, Japan (39.7°N, 140.1°E) February 1951

Time	h'F2	foF2	h'F1	foF1	h'E	foE	fEs	(M3000)F2
00	290	3.8						2.9
01	280	3.6						2.9
02	280	3.7						2.9
03	270	3.4						2.9
04	260	3.5						3.0
05	270	3.4						2.9
06	270	3.3						3.1
07	230	5.8	---	---	130	1.9		3.4
08	230	7.7	---	---	120	2.4		3.4
09	240	8.7	230	---	110	2.8		3.4
10	250	9.6	230	---	120	3.0		3.3
11	250	9.9	230	---	120	---		3.3
12	250	9.3	240	---	110	---		3.4
13	250	8.8	230	---	120	3.0		3.3
14	240	8.5	220	---	110	3.0		3.3
15	240	8.0	220	---	120	2.8		3.4
16	240	7.7	---	---	120	2.4		3.4
17	230	6.6			120	1.9		3.3
18	230	5.8					1.9	3.2
19	240	5.1						3.2
20	250	4.2					2.0	3.2
21	270	3.8						3.0
22	280	3.8						3.0
23	290	3.8						2.9

Time: 135.0°E.

Sweep: 1.0 Mc to 17.0 Mc in 15 minutes, manual operation.

Tokyo, Japan (35.7°N, 139.5°E) Table 19

February 1951

Time	h'F2	foF2	h'F1	foF1	h'E	foE	fEs	(M3000)F2
00	270	3.8					1.8	2.9
01	260	3.7					1.6	3.0
02	250	3.8					1.8	3.0
03	260	3.3					1.6	3.0
04	250	3.1					1.5	3.0
05	270	3.0						2.9
06	260	3.0						3.0
07	240	6.1	---	---	120	1.6		3.4
08	240	7.5	230	---	110	2.4		3.4
09	250	9.0	230	---	110	2.9		3.2
10	260	10.3	230	---	100	3.2		3.2
11	260	10.1	230	---	100	3.3		3.3
12	250	10.3	240	---	110	3.4		3.3
13	260	8.6	220	---	100	3.2		3.3
14	250	8.4	230	---	110	3.2		3.3
15	250	8.0	230	---	110	2.9		3.3
16	250	7.5	240	---	110	2.5		3.4
17	220	8.9	---	---	110	1.8	2.5	3.3
18	230	5.8					2.4	3.3
19	230	5.0					2.0	3.2
20	240	4.3					2.2	3.2
21	250	3.8					2.2	3.0
22	270	3.6					1.9	3.0
23	260	3.8					1.6	2.8

Time: 135.0°E.

Sweep: 1.0 Mc to 18.5 Mc in 2 minutes.

Yamagawa, Japan (31.2°N, 130.6°E) Table 20

February 1951

Time	h'F2	foF2	h'F1	foF1	h'E	foE	fEs	(M3000)F2
00	280	3.8					1.7	3.0
01	290	3.6						2.9
02	270	3.5						3.0
03	270	3.5						3.1
04	260	3.2						3.0
05	270	2.8						3.0
06	300	2.6						2.9
07	280	4.2	---	---	---	E		3.1
08	250	7.2	230	---	110	2.2		3.4
09	250	8.4	230	---	110	2.7	3.3	3.3
10	280	9.2	220	---	110	3.0	3.6	3.2
11	280	11.7	230	---	100	3.3	4.0	3.2
12	270	11.7	220	---	100	3.5	4.4	3.3
13	270	10.6	220	---	110	3.4	4.1	3.2
14	270	10.2	230	---	100	3.4	4.3	3.2
15	270	9.6	230	---	110	3.2	4.0	2.3
16	260	8.9	230	---	110	2.7	3.8	3.3
17	250	8.5	240	---	110	2.4	3.8	3.3
18	230	7.2	---	---	110	1.7	2.6	3.4
19	230	6.0					2.6	3.3
20	240	5.4					2.2	3.2
21	240	4.8						3.2
22	260	4.0						3.0
23	290	3.9						3.0

Time: 135.0°E.

Sweep: 1.0 Mc to 18.5 Mc in 15 minutes, manual operation.

Baton Rouge, Louisiana (30.5°N, 91.2°W) Table 21

February 1951

Time	h'F2	foF2	h'F1	foF1	h'E	foE	fEs	(M3000)F2
00	330	(3.6)						(2.8)
01	310	3.8						2.8
02	320	3.8						2.9
03	310	(3.8)						(2.6)
04	300	3.8						2.9
05	320	3.6						2.9
06	320	3.6						2.8
07	270	5.6						3.2
08	270	7.0	250	---	130	---		3.2
09	290	7.7	240	---	130	---		3.1
10	290	8.6	250	---	120	---		3.0
11	300	8.9	240	---	120	---		2.9
12	310	9.3	250	(4.8)	(120)	---		2.9
13	320	9.4	250	(4.8)	120	---		2.9
14	300	9.4	260	(4.6)	(120)	---		3.0
15	290	8.7	260	---	120	---		2.9
16	290	8.8	270	---	130	---		3.0
17	270	8.4						3.2
18	250	6.8						3.1
19	270	5.5						3.2
20	290	4.1						3.0
21	300	(3.5)						2.8
22	320	3.2						2.8
23	340	(3.5)						(2.7)

Time: 90.0°W.

Sweep: 2.05 Mc to 14.3 Mc in 5 minutes, automatic operation.

Formosa, China (25.0°N, 121.0°E) Table 22

February 1951

Time	h'F2	foF2	h'F1	foF1	h'E	foE	fEs	(M3000)F2
00	(240)	(4.6)						(3.7)
01	(240)	(4.6)						(3.8)
02	(235)	(4.2)						(3.8)
03	(280)	(3.6)			---	---		(3.5)
04	(280)	(3.6)			---	---		(2.8)
05	(260)	(3.8)	---	---	---	---		(2.5)
06	280	3.0	---	---	---	---		3.6
07	240	6.3	210	4.1	---	---		3.7
08	230	8.9	200	4.2	100	3.0	3.1	3.9
09	240	9.7	200	4.5	100	3.0	3.5	2.7
10	245	12.4	200	4.6	100	3.1	4.2	3.6
11	240	13.4	200	4.7	100	3.4	4.6	3.6
12	245	13.8	200	5.0	100	3.4	4.8	3.6
13	265	13.0	200	4.9	100	2.4	4.4	3.6
14	260	13.8	200	4.6	100	2.2	4.3	3.6
15	250	12.5	210	4.6	100	2.2	4.2	3.4
16	240	12.2	210	4.1	100	3.4	3.8	3.8
17	220	11.3	210	3.9	100	3.1	3.1	3.7
18	240	11.0	---	---	---	---		3.3
19	240	10.5	---	---	---	---		3.5
20	(200)	(7.6)	---	---	---	---		(4.0)
21	(200)	(7.2)	---	---	---	---		(3.7)
22	(215)	(5.6)	---	---	---	---		(3.7)
23	(230)	(5.7)						(2.2)

Time: 120.0°E.

Sweep: 2.3 Mc to 14.5 Mc in 15 minutes, manual operation.

Johannesburg, Union of S. Africa (28.2°S, 28.1°E) Table 23

February 1951

Time	h'F2	foF2	h'F1	foF1	h'E	foE	fEs	(M3000)F2
00	280	4.4						2.9
01	250	4.2					1.8	3.0
02	250	3.8					2.1	3.0
03	260	3.5					1.8	2.9
04	260	3.0						3.0
05	260	2.8					1.6	2.9
06	260	4.1			140	1.7		3.1
07	270	5.8	240	---	120	2.4		3.1
08	300	6.6	230	4.4	110	2.9	3.6	2.9
09	330	7.4	220	4.6	110	3.2	4.0	2.8
10	340	8.0	210	4.8	110	3.4	4.2	2.8
11	330	8.9	210	4.8	110	3.6	4.2	2.8
12	320	8.2	210	4.9	110	3.7	4.0	2.9
13	320	9.0	210	4.8	110	3.7	4.0	2.8
14	320	8.6	210	4.8	110	3.6	3.8	2.9
15	300	8.5	210	4.7	110	3.5	4.0	3.0
16	300	8.0	220	4.5	110	3.2	4.0	3.0
17	280	7.2	230	(4.0)	120	2.9	3.5	3.1
18	250	7.0	240	---	120	2.2	3.0	3.2
19	240	6.6			---	---	1.8	3.1
20	240	6.0					2.0	3.0
21	250	5.1					2.0	3.0
22	260	4.6					2.1	2.9
23	280	4.4					2.0	2.8

Time: 30.0°E.

Sweep: 1.0 Mc to 15.0 Mc in 7 seconds.

Capetown, Union of S. Africa (34.2°S, 18.5°E) Table 24

February 1951

Time	h'F2	foF2	h'F1	foF1	h'E	foE	fEs	(M3000)F2
00	280	4.0						2.8
01	280	3.6					1.6	2.8
02	270	3.6					1.8	2.9
03	270	3.2					2.1	2.9
04	270	3.2					2.1	2.9
05	290	3.0					2.0	2.8
06	290	3.1			---	E		2.8
07	250	5.0	260	---	120	2.0		2.1
08	300	6.8	240	4.1	120	2.6		2.0
09	340	6.6	230	4.4	110	3.0	3.6	2.8
10	350	7.2	220	4.6	110	3.2	3.8	2.8
11	340	8.0	220	4.8	110	2.4	4.0	2.8
12	330	8.4	210	4.8	110	2.5	4.0	2.8
13	340	8.4	210	4.9	110	3.6	2.9	2.8
14	340	8.2	210	4.8	110	2.6	2.9	2.8
15	330	8.1	220	4.9	110	3.4	2.7	2.9
16	310	6.1	220	4.6	110	2.2	3.8	2.9
17	390	7.2	230	4.3	120	3.1	3.6	3.0
18	270	6.6	230	3.9	120	2.7	3.2	3.1
19	260	8.2	250	---	120	2.0	2.4	3.1
20	240	6.0						3.1
21	240	5.1						3.0
22	250	4.0						3.0
23	250	4.0						2.8

Time: 30.0°E.

Sweep: 1.0 Mc to 15.0 Mc in 7 seconds.

Table 25
Kiruna, Sweden (67.8°N, 20.6°E)

Time	h'F2	foF2	h'F1	foF1	h'E	foE	fEs	(M3000)F2
00	---	(3.6)					4.4	
01	(300)	3.6					3.6	
03	(295)	3.3					3.3	
03	280	3.4					2.4	
04	270	3.1					2.5	
05	260	2.8						
08	250	2.6						
07	(260)	2.3						
08	250	2.6						
09	230	4.0						
10	220	4.9			105	1.9		
11	215	5.6			100	2.0		
12	230	6.1			100	2.1		
13	210	5.8			---	---		
14	210	5.3			---	---		
15	230	4.3						
16	240	3.2						
17	(260)	3.5					2.3	
18	---	(3.0)					3.9	
19	---	(3.7)					4.3	
20	(280)	(3.1)					4.2	
21	---	(2.9)					4.4	
22	---	(4.1)					5.0	
23	---	(3.8)					4.4	

Time: 15.0°E.

Sweep: 0.8 Mc to 15.0 Mc in 30 seconds.

Table 26
Lindau/Barz, Germany (51.6°N, 10.1°E)

Time	h'F2	foF2	h'F1	foF1	h'E	foE	fEs	(M3000)F2
00	280	2.8					2.2	2.9
01	280	2.9					2.4	2.8
02	280	2.9					2.4	2.8
03	260	2.8					2.6	2.9
04	260	2.6					2.4	2.9
05	250	2.4					2.4	3.0
06	250	2.0					2.5	3.0
07	280	2.0					2.4	3.0
08	230	3.9					2.8	3.2
09	210	6.0			110	1.8	3.3	3.4
10	210	6.8			100	2.2	3.5	3.4
11	210	7.4			100	2.4	3.6	3.4
12	210	7.8			100	2.6	4.6	3.4
13	210	7.2			100	2.5	5.0	3.4
14	220	6.8			110	2.4	4.0	3.4
15	210	6.6			110	2.1	3.6	3.4
16	210	6.1			120	1.7	3.3	3.4
17	210	5.5					2.8	3.3
18	210	4.3					2.3	3.2
19	220	3.4					2.3	3.2
20	260	2.8					1.8	3.0
21	290	2.8					2.0	2.9
22	290	2.8					2.0	2.9
23	290	2.8					2.4	2.7

Time: 15.0°E.

Sweep: 1.0 Mc to 16.0 Mc in 8 minutes.

Table 27
Schwarzenburg, Switzerland (46.8°N, 7.3°E)

Time	h'F2	foF2	h'F1	foF1	h'E	foE	fEs	(M3000)F2
00	280	3.4						
01	300	3.2						
03	290	3.3						
03	280	3.5						
04	250	3.3						
05	230	2.9						
06	250	2.6						
07	270	2.5						
08	220	4.2					2.1	
09	200	6.1			110	2.2		
10	210	7.3			100	2.4		
11	220	8.0			100	3.7		
12	200	7.6			100	2.8		
13	210	7.5			100	2.7		
14	220	7.4			100	2.6		
15	220	7.0			100	2.5		
16	210	6.5			100	2.2		
17	210	6.2			110	1.9		
18	210	4.7			---	---		
19	220	4.0						
20	240	3.7					2.4	
21	250	3.3						
22	300	3.2						
23	300	3.2						

Time: 15.0°E.

Sweep: 1.0 Mc to 25.0 Mc, automatic operation.

Table 28
Watheroo, W. Australia (30.3°S, 115.9°E)

Time	h'F2	foF2	h'F1	foF1	h'E	foE	fEs	(M3000)F2
00	270	5.5					4.7	2.9
01	260	4.9					4.8	2.9
02	250	4.4					4.0	2.9
03	250	3.9					3.6	2.9
04	260	3.6					3.3	2.9
05	270	3.4					2.9	2.8
06	250	4.3	260	3.3		1.9	3.4	3.1
07	310	5.0	230	4.1		2.6	3.8	3.1
08	350	5.5	230	4.4		3.1	4.5	2.9
09	380	5.8	210	4.6		3.3	4.5	2.8
10	380	6.4	220	4.7		3.5	5.4	2.9
11	350	7.4	200	4.8		3.6	5.7	2.8
12	350	7.4	200	4.8		3.7	4.8	2.8
13	350	7.6	210	4.8		3.6	4.5	2.9
14	340	7.4	200	4.8		3.6	4.6	2.9
15	330	7.3	210	4.7		3.4	4.6	2.9
16	320	7.0	230	4.5		3.3	4.6	3.0
17	300	6.5	220	4.3		3.0	4.0	3.0
18	260	6.2	230	3.7		2.5	4.0	3.1
19	250	6.0					3.2	3.1
20	250	6.2					3.4	3.0
21	260	6.0					3.6	2.9
22	290	5.4					3.6	2.9
23	290	5.7					4.2	2.9

Time: 120.0°E.

Sweep: 16.0 Mc to 0.5 Mc in 15 minutes, automatic operation.

Table 29
Schwarzenburg, Switzerland (46.8°N, 7.3°E)

Time	h'F2	foF2	h'F1	foF1	h'E	foE	fEs	(M3000)F2
00	300	3.3						
01	260	3.4						
02	350	3.4			---	---		
03	270	3.2			---	---		
04	260	3.0			---	---		
05	260	2.7			---	---		
06	250	3.0			---	---		
07	230	2.8			---	---		
08	210	4.1			---	---		
09	200	8.1			110	2.2		
10	200	7.0			100	2.5		
11	210	7.7			100	2.7		
12	210	7.6			100	2.8		
13	200	7.4			100	2.7		
14	210	7.5			100	2.8		
15	210	7.1			110	2.4		
16	300	6.4			110	2.3		
17	300	5.6			100	2.0		
18	200	4.1			---	---		
19	220	3.8			---	---		
20	240	3.4						
21	250	3.2						
22	280	3.2						
23	300	3.0						

Time: 15.0°E.

Sweep: 1.0 Mc to 26.0 Mc, automatic operation.

Table 30
Barotonga I. (21.3°S, 159.8°W)

Time	h'F2	foF2	h'F1	foF1	h'E	foE	fEs	(M3000)F2
00	290	8.3					3.9	3.0
01	280	7.7					3.9	3.0
02	300	8.5					3.2	3.7
03	300	8.0					2.8	3.8
04	310	8.1						2.8
05	320	5.8					3.6	2.8
06	260	6.8					3.5	2.8
07	260	8.9	240	5.1	110	2.6	5.0	3.0
08	300	9.2	240	4.8	110	3.2	5.2	3.0
09	330	9.5	220	5.6	110	3.5	5.2	2.8
10	350	10.4	220	5.5	100	3.7	5.2	2.8
11	250	11.4	220	5.4	110	3.7	5.1	2.8
12	340	11.8	240	5.4	110	3.8	5.0	2.8
13	350	12.8	250	5.4	110	3.8	5.0	2.9
14	320	13.1	320	5.1	110	3.6	4.6	3.9
15	210	13.4	220	4.9	110	3.5	4.6	2.9
16	320	11.0	260	5.0	110	3.3	4.6	2.9
17	300	11.4	240	4.8	110	3.1	4.8	2.9
18	290	9.8	---	---	---	---	5.0	3.9
19	270	9.5					5.0	3.0
20	300	9.1					5.0	2.9
21	300	8.4					5.0	2.9
22	290	8.2					4.7	3.0
23	300	8.0					4.0	3.0

Time: 157.6°W.

Sweep: 2.0 Mc to 16.0 Mc, manual operation.

Table 31
Christchurch, New Zealand (43.6°S, 172.7°E)

December 1950

Time	h'F2	foF2	h'F1	foF1	h'E	foE	fEs	(M3000)F2
00	270	6.4					3.3	2.8
01	280	5.8					3.1	2.8
02	270	5.5					3.4	2.8
03	270	4.6					2.9	2.8
04	280	4.2					3.0	2.8
05	260	4.6	260	3.0		1.8	3.0	3.0
06	300	6.0	260	3.8		2.4	3.4	3.0
07	320	5.7	240	4.4		2.8	4.2	3.0
08	350	6.2	---	4.6		3.2	4.9	2.9
09	330	6.8	220	4.7		3.3	5.8	3.0
10	360	7.0	220	4.9		3.4	6.0	2.9
11	350	7.3	210	4.9		3.5	6.0	2.9
12	340	7.2	220	4.8		3.4	6.0	2.9
13	340	7.0	220	4.9		3.4	4.4	2.9
14	340	6.9	220	4.8		3.4	3.7	2.9
15	330	6.9	230	4.7		3.4		3.0
16	330	7.2	240	4.5		3.2	3.7	2.9
17	310	7.2	240	4.2		2.8	3.8	2.9
18	280	7.2	250	3.7		2.4	3.6	3.0
19	270	7.5	---	3.0		1.6	4.2	2.9
20	260	7.7					3.9	2.8
21	270	7.5					3.6	2.7
22	280	7.1					3.5	2.7
23	280	6.6					3.3	2.7

Time: 172.6°E.

Sweep: 1.0 Mc to 13.0 Mc.

Table 32

October 1950

Time	*	foF2	h'F1	foF1	h'E	foE	fEs	(M3000)F2
00	300	3.7						3.1
01	310	3.4						
02	---	---						
03	---	---						
04	310	3.8						3.5
05	300	3.7						
06	260	5.0						
07	250	8.2						
08	250	9.8						3.5
09	270	10.1						
10	280	10.8						
11	280	10.9						
12	300	12.0						3.3
13	300	12.6						
14	290	13.1						
15	280	13.0						
16	280	12.6						3.6
17	260	11.8						
18	260	10.1						
19	250	7.9						
20	260	5.8						3.0
21	280	4.6						
22	300	4.2						
23	320	3.6						

Time: Local.

Sweep: 1.8 Mc to 16.0 Mc in 5 minutes, manual operation.

*Height at 0.83 foF2.

**Average values; other columns, median values.

Table 33

October 1950

Time	*	foF2	h'F1	foF1	h'E	foE	fEs	(M3000)F2
00								
01								
02								
03								
04								
05								
06								
07	360	8.4						
08	360	9.5						2.8
09	390	10.4						
10	420	10.6						
11	420	10.4						
12	460	10.6						2.5
13	450	10.8						
14	450	11.7						
15	460	12.0						
16	450	12.6						2.6
17	440	12.7						
18	420	12.6						
19	420	12.2						
20	420	11.5						2.8
21	---	(10.8)						
22	---	(10.4)						
23	---	---						

Time: Local.

Sweep: 1.8 Mc to 16.0 Mc in 5 minutes, manual operation.

*Height at 0.83 foF2.

**Average values; other columns, median values.

Table 32

Barotonga I. (21.3°S, 159.8°W)

November 1950

Time	h'F2	foF2	h'F1	foF1	h'E	foE	fEs	(M3000)F2
00	260	7.5						3.2
01	300	7.3						3.0
02	260	6.6						2.6
03	300	6.0						3.0
04	300	6.4						2.6
05	290	6.0						3.0
06	250	6.8						3.4
07	290	8.9	250	5.0	110	2.8		4.2
08	300	9.6	240	6.0	110	3.2		4.7
09	300	10.4	250	5.0	110	3.5		6.0
10	310	11.5	250	5.8	110	3.6		5.2
11	310	12.3	250	5.7	105	3.7		5.1
12	300	12.5	250	5.5	110	3.9		4.9
13	300	12.3	240	6.5	110	3.8		4.6
14	300	12.8	250	5.6	110	3.7		5.0
15	300	12.9	250	6.6	110	3.6		4.7
16	300	12.7	260	6.2	110	3.4		4.6
17	300	12.0	250	5.1	110	3.0		4.3
18	280	10.5	---	---	---	---		4.5
19	280	9.6						5.0
20	300	9.2						4.9
21	300	8.5						4.4
22	290	8.4						3.8
23	280	8.0						3.7

Time: 167.5°W.

Sweep: 2.0 Mc to 16.0 Mc, manual operation.

Table 34

Bombay, India (19.0°N, 73.0°E)

October 1950

Time	*	foF2	h'F1	foF1	h'E	foE	fEs	(M3000)F2
00								
01								
02								
03								
04								
05								
06								
07	300	8.9						
08	360	10.3						2.8
09	390	10.6						
10	420	11.8						
11	420	12.8						
12	450	12.9						2.6
13	480	13.2						
14	480	13.7						
15	480	13.9						
16	480	14.2						2.6
17	480	14.4						
18	480	14.2						
19	420	13.3						
20	420	12.7						2.6
21	390	11.3						
22	390	10.6						2.8
23	380	10.0						

Time: Local.

Sweep: 1.8 Mc to 16.0 Mc in 5 minutes, manual operation.

*Height at 0.83 foF2.

**Average values; other columns, median values.

Table 35

Tiruchy, India (10.8°N, 78.6°E)

October 1950

Time	*	foF2	h'F1	foF1	h'E	foE	fEs	(M3000)F2
00								
01								
02								
03								
04								
05								
06								
07	360	8.3						
08	420	9.9						2.7
09	450	10.0						
10	480	9.8						
11	480	10.0						
12	480	9.3						2.3
13	480	9.7						
14	510	10.4						
15	(510) (11.0)							
16	510	11.0						2.3
17	510	11.2						
18	480	10.7						
19	480	10.2						
20	450	9.8						2.8
21	420	9.8						
22	420	9.8						2.6
23								

Time: Local.

Sweep: 1.8 Mc to 16.0 Mc in 5 minutes, manual operation.

*Height at 0.83 foF2.

**Average values; other columns, median values.

Table 37
Brisbane, Australia (27.5°S, 153.0°E) October 1950

Time	h'F2	foF2	h'F1	foF1	h'E	foE	fEs	(M3000)F2
00	250	6.0					1.9	3.0
01	240	5.5					2.5	3.0
02	250	4.8					2.0	2.8
03	260	4.4						2.8
04	265	4.4						2.8
05	275	4.2			150	1.3		3.0
06	245	5.8	250	---	120	2.3		3.2
07	270	7.0	240	4.3	100	2.7	3.4	3.2
08	270	7.5	220	4.5	100	3.1		3.1
09	280	7.6	210	4.7	100	3.4		3.1
10	295	8.5	200	4.9	100	3.4	3.7	3.0
11	300	8.3	200	4.8	100	3.6		3.0
12	300	8.5	200	4.7	100	3.5	3.2	3.0
13	290	8.6	200	4.8	100	3.6		3.0
14	300	8.4	205	4.7	100	3.4		3.0
15	290	8.3	220	4.5	100	3.2		3.0
16	270	8.1	230	4.1	100	2.8		3.1
17	250	8.0	---	---	110	2.3		3.1
18	240	8.0						3.0
19	250	7.0						2.8
20	280	6.8						2.8
21	265	6.8						2.8
22	250	6.5						2.8
23	250	6.5					2.0	2.9

Time: 150.0°E.

Sweep: 1.0 Mc to 16.0 Mc in 1 minute 55 seconds.

Table 38
Canberra, Australia (35.3°S, 149.0°E) October 1950

Time	h'F2	foF2	h'F1	foF1	h'E	foE	fEs	(M3000)F2
00	260	5.0						2.3
01	250	4.7						2.5
02	250	4.2						2.5
03	250	3.7						2.4
04	270	3.6						2.5
05	280	3.4						2.5
06	245	4.6	---	---	110	1.8		2.7
07	250	5.5	230	---	110	2.5		3.1
08	290	6.2	220	4.4	100	3.0		3.2
09	300	6.4	210	4.5	100	3.2		3.1
10	315	6.5	200	4.5	100	3.3		3.0
11	330	7.0	200	4.5	100	3.4		3.0
12	305	7.4	200	4.5	100	3.5	3.5	3.1
13	300	7.4	200	4.5	100	3.4		3.0
14	300	7.4	200	4.5	100	3.4		3.0
15	290	6.8	210	4.5	100	3.2		3.1
16	280	7.0	220	---	110	3.0		3.1
17	240	7.1	230	---	110	2.4		3.1
18	240	7.2				<1.5		3.0
19	240	6.7						2.9
20	250	6.2						2.2
21	260	6.0						2.3
22	265	5.8						2.5
23	260	(5.5)						2.8

Time: 150.0°E.

Sweep: 1.0 Mc to 16.0 Mc in 1 minute 55 seconds.

Table 39
Hobart, Tasmania (42.6°S, 147.4°E) October 1950

Time	h'F2	foF2	h'F1	foF1	h'E	foE	fEs	(M3000)F2
00	250	3.9						3.0
01	250	3.7						3.0
02	250	3.0						3.0
03	250	2.5						3.0
04	250	2.5						2.9
05	250	3.0						3.0
06	240	4.0	---	---	100	2.0		3.3
07	235	4.9	220	4.0	100	2.5		3.2
08	265	5.5	210	4.2	100	2.8		3.2
09	300	6.2	200	4.5	100	3.0		3.2
10	300	6.8	200	4.5	100	3.2		3.2
11	300	7.0	200	4.6	100	3.3		3.2
12	310	7.0	200	4.5	100	3.3		3.1
13	300	7.2	200	4.5	100	3.3		3.1
14	300	7.2	200	4.5	100	3.2		3.1
15	275	7.2	200	4.4	100	3.0		3.2
16	260	7.2	200	4.0	95	2.9		3.2
17	240	6.8	215	3.5	100	2.4		3.2
18	240	6.8	---	---	110	1.8		3.2
19	230	6.8						3.1
20	230	6.0						3.0
21	240	5.3						3.0
22	250	4.7						2.9
23	250	4.1						2.9

Time: 150.0°E.

Sweep: 1.0 Mc to 13.0 Mc in 1 minute 55 seconds.

Table 40
Dakar, French West Africa (14.6°N, 17.4°W) August 1950

Time	h'F2	foF2	h'F1	foF1	h'E	foE	fEs	(M3000)F2
00	350	5.2						
01	330	5.1						2.3
02	300	4.6						2.2
03	265	4.4						2.4
04	270	4.5						2.5
05	265	4.0						2.2
06	250	5.9			155	2.0		2.7
07	245	6.8	230	---	125	2.8		2.8
08	255	7.4	230	---	120	---		3.9
09	310	8.0	215	---	118	---		
10	355	9.2	---	---	5.4	115	---	
11	350	10.4	---	---	5.3	120	---	
12	385	11.4	---	---	5.3	110	---	
13	395	12.4	---	---	5.2	---	---	
14	355	13.1	---	---	5.1	---	---	
15	330	(14.0)	235	---	---	120	---	
16	320	14.0	230	---	---	120	3.2	
17	290	13.9	245	---	---	---		3.4
18	260	12.8	---	---	---	---		2.9
19	260	10.7	---	---	---	---		2.9
20	310	8.4						
21	352	6.8						
22	(360)	5.8						
23	350	5.4						

Time: Local.

Sweep: 1.4 Mc to 20.0 Mc in 10 minutes, automatic operation.

Table 41
Poitiers, France (46.6°N, 0.3°E) July 1950

Time	h'F2	foF2	h'F1	foF1	h'E	foE	fEs	(M3000)F2
00	310	(6.1)						---
01	320	(5.9)						(2.8)
02	320	5.9						(2.8)
03	310	5.5						---
04	320	5.2						(2.8)
05	280	5.4						(2.8)
06	300	6.1	250	3.9			3.8	3.1
07	300	6.6	230	4.3			4.8	(3.0)
08	330	6.6	225	4.6			5.2	(3.0)
09	330	7.1	230	4.7			5.5	3.0
10	300	7.3	215	4.8			5.0	3.0
11	335	7.0	210	4.9			5.0	3.0
12	330	7.0	220	4.9			5.1	3.0
13	350	7.3	210	5.0			5.0	2.9
14	335	7.1	220	4.9			4.8	2.9
15	330	7.1	230	4.8			4.4	3.0
16	220	7.0	220	4.5			4.0	3.0
17	310	7.3	230	4.4			4.4	3.0
18	290	7.6	250	---			4.1	3.0
19	270	8.0	270	---			3.8	3.0
20	260	8.0					3.3	(3.0)
21	275	7.9						(3.0)
22	280	7.0						(3.0)
23	300	6.4					3.5	(2.8)

Time: 0.0°E.

Sweep: 3.1 Mc to 11.3 Mc in 1 minute 10 seconds.

Table 42
Poitiers, France (46.6°N, 0.3°E) June 1950

Time	h'F2	foF2	h'F1	foF1	h'E	foE	fEs	(M3000)F2
00	310	6.9						2.6
01	320	6.6						2.7
02	305	6.4						2.7
03	320	6.0						2.7
04	300	5.9						2.8
05	280	6.3	270	---				2.8
06	300	6.9	230	(4.0)			3.4	2.9
07	300	7.2	220	---			4.8	2.9
08	300	7.6	220	4.6			4.9	3.0
09	320	7.5	225	4.8			5.0	2.9
10	330	7.5	220	4.9			5.1	2.9
11	350	7.5	210	(5.0)			5.0	2.8
12	350	7.6	225	5.0			5.0	2.8
13	350	7.5	225	4.9			4.3	2.8
14	350	7.4	225	5.0			5.0	2.8
15	330	7.5	225	5.0			5.1	2.9
16	320	7.6	230	4.7			5.0	2.9
17	320	7.6	240	---			4.8	2.8
18	300	8.3	250	---			4.8	2.9
19	285	8.5	270	---			4.8	2.9
20	260	8.2					4.6	2.9
21	270	8.2					4.1	2.8
22	280	7.6						2.7
23	280	7.5						2.7

Time: 0.0°E.

Sweep: 3.1 Mc to 11.3 Mc in 1 minute 15 seconds.

TABLE 43

Central Radio Propagation Laboratory, National Bureau of Standards, Washington 25, D. C.

Form adopted June 1944

National Bureau of Standards
(Institution)Scaled by: McC.

A. C. K.

Observed at Washington, D. C.Km 1951April 1951

(Month)

Lat 38.7°N Long 77.1°W

75°W

Mean Time

Calculated by: McC.

A. C. K.

Day	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
1	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280
2	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280
3	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280
4	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280
5	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280
6	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280
7	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280
8	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280
9	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280
10	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280
11	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280
12	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280
13	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280
14	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280
15	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280
16	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280
17	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280
18	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280
19	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280
20	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280
21	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280
22	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280
23	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280
24	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280
25	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280
26	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280
27	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280
28	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280
29	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280
30	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280
31	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280
Median	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280
Count	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28

Sweep 1.0 Mc to 25.0 Mc in 0.25 min

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TABLE 44

Central Radio Propagation Laboratory, National Bureau of Standards, Washington 25, D. C.

IONOSPHERIC DATA

National Bureau of Standards
(Institution)

10F2 (Characteristics) Mc (Unit) April 1951
Observed at Washington, D. C.

Scaled by: McC. A. C. K.

Calculated by: McC. A. C. K.

Lat. 38.7°N, Long. 77.1°W

Day	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
1	46F	45F	42	40.5	(34)F	(30)F	48	64	67	67	74	72	75	80	84	85	84	83	82	74	66	62	59	56
2	54	52	51	48	42	38	44	62	67	76	78	80	93	92	86	74	64	56	63	54	53	37	31	33
3	35K	30.5	K(24)S	22.5	24	23	29	38	42	44	50	60	66	64	71	80	76	68	68	68	58	36	34	(31)S
4	31	K(25)S	(23)S	(25)S	21.5	21	31	42	45	52	50	56	60	63	62	58	55	57	60	62	55	46	43	36
5	31	F(27)S	27	30	27	(26)S	31	38	42	47	49	53	58	60	58	64	60	60	70	76	64	46	37	30
6	23	(27)S	K(28)F	K(25)F	K(22)S	(22)S	29	(36)S	(38)S	45	49	52	56	64	68	74	(72)S	72	64	(64)S	(56)S	(40)F	39	38
7	35	37	33	27	(20)S	(21)S	30	40	(39)S	43	(41)S	(46)S	50	55	60	62	64	64	56	54	43	32	30	30
8	28	26	26	20	K(18)S	18	33	41	45	49	51	50	55	60	64	64	60	59	60	54	48	40	37	34
9	32	30	25	23	22	23	35	47	50	52	56	62	64	68	74	72	62	62	55	54	51	41	(35)S	36
10	36	36	35	31	29	(24)S	39	52	62	65	66	68	73	73	70	69	70	73	71	67	60	51	43	39
11	40	39	40	37	33	29	38	43	47	46	51	52	(52)S	52	52	53	52	56	56	58	56	52	50	47
12	48	42	38	31	28	27	38	48	53	57	59	61	62	72	69	67	67	66	71	73	76	70	68	68
13	65	63	50	40	36	31	41	46	48	42	50	49	58	63	62	66	64	65	66	68	60	43	39	35
14	35	34	34	32	29	30	45	57	62	61	68	76	74	77	80	82	82	82	83	82	70	61	53	50
15	49	46	43	42	37	34	50	66	74	76	74	76	80	81	88	90	86	84	88	84	75	62	50	(46)S
16	47	45	44	42	41	36	50	72	76	76	73	76	80	85	86	85	81	80	88	90	82	66	58	59
17	56	54	51	46	42	38	50	60	60	64	66	68	70	74	78	78	76	76	80	77	69	58	50	48
18	46	41	(40)S	32	32	30	46	46	44	42	(43)S	(43)S	(43)S	51	50	52	54	60	57	56	50	42	37	32
19	30	28	27	24	24	26	42	52	58	60	64	(66)S	72	75	76	76	77	74	76	78	70	66	59	51
20	49	45	44	38	36	35	43	50	50	47	49	51	53	54	57	60	59	(62)S	88	84	60	47	45	43
21	41	37	38	K(30)S	K(29)S	29	50	62	60	59	53	55	54	53	53	55	56	58	59	(61)S	60	43	38	37
22	36	K(36)S	28	24	K(24)F	24	38	42	41	41	47	51	56	54	56	64	66	70	71	71	69	56	50	49
23	45	46	42	40	33	31	44	51	52	54	53	55	58	60	61	62	64	64	68	68	66	57	52	50
24	47	47	48	47	36	37	44	50	55	56	54	60	64	67	64	64	60	57	59	57	57	52	51	50
25	48	46	(35)F	31	28	28	40	46	47	47	(44)S	53	52	55	57	56	57	58	56	54	59	53	50	52
26	44	45	42	35	34	34	46	58	(74)S	74	78	74	75	82	86	84	80	79	76	78	74	64	58	53
27	47	44	40	38	33	32	40	49	53	58	56	62	66	70	78	72	74	74	64	68	66	54	47	45
28	41	38	37	35	30	35	53	60	(66)S	56	54	56	56	60	62	65	68	72	74	80	66	54	47	45
29	42	42	38	36	31	32	48	62	66	65	(66)S	70	68	75	83	75	72	76	76	75	64	53	49	45
30	43	41	40	38	37	38	56	68	65	66	68	72	74	75	78	78	76	77	75	[79]S	72	65	61	56
31																								
Mean	42	41	38	34	30	30	42	50	53	56	54	60	63	68	68	68	66	68	70	68	62	52	50	46
Count	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30

Sweep 1.0 Mc to 25.0 Mc in 0.25 min

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TABLE 45

Control Radio Propagation Laboratory, National Bureau of Standards, Washington 25, D. C.

IONOSPHERIC DATA

National Bureau of Standards
(Institution)

Scaled by: McC. A. C. K.

foF2 (Characteristic) Mc April 1951
(Unit) (Month)

Observed at Washington, D. C.

Lat. 38.7°N Long. 77.1°W

75°W Mean Time

Calculated by: A. C. K.

Day	0030	0130	0230	0330	0430	0530	0630	0730	0830	0930	1030	1130	1230	1330	1430	1530	1630	1730	1830	1930	2030	2130	2230	2330
1	4.5	4.3	4.1	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.0
2	4.5	4.3	4.1	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.0
3	3.2	3.1	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.0	0.9
4	3.2	3.1	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.0	0.9
5	3.2	3.1	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.0	0.9
6	3.2	3.1	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.0	0.9
7	3.2	3.1	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.0	0.9
8	3.2	3.1	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.0	0.9
9	3.2	3.1	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.0	0.9
10	3.2	3.1	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.0	0.9
11	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.7
12	4.5	4.3	4.1	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.0
13	4.5	4.3	4.1	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.0
14	4.5	4.3	4.1	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.0
15	4.5	4.3	4.1	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.0
16	4.5	4.3	4.1	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.0
17	4.5	4.3	4.1	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.0
18	4.5	4.3	4.1	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.0
19	4.5	4.3	4.1	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.0
20	4.5	4.3	4.1	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.0
21	4.5	4.3	4.1	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.0
22	4.5	4.3	4.1	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.0
23	4.5	4.3	4.1	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.0
24	4.5	4.3	4.1	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.0
25	4.5	4.3	4.1	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.0
26	4.5	4.3	4.1	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.0
27	4.5	4.3	4.1	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.0
28	4.5	4.3	4.1	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.0
29	4.5	4.3	4.1	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.0
30	4.5	4.3	4.1	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.0
31	4.5	4.3	4.1	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.0
Median	4.2	4.0	3.6	3.2	2.9	3.6	4.6	5.2	5.4	5.8	6.2	6.5	6.8	6.8	6.7	6.7	6.8	7.0	6.8	6.7	6.5	5.5	5.0	4.5
Count	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30

Sweep 1.0 Mc to 85.0 Mc in 0.25 min

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TABLE 46

IONOSPHERIC DATA

h'F1 _____ Km _____ April _____ 1951
(Characteristic) (Unit) (Month)
Observed at Washington, D. C.

National Bureau of Standards
Scaled by: _____ McC. _____ A.C.K.
Calculated by: _____ McC. _____ A.C.K.

Lat 38.7°N, Long 77.1°W

75°W Mean Time

Day	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
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Sweep 1.0 Mc to 25.0 Mc in 0.25 min
Manual ☐ Automatic ☒

TABLE 47

Central Radio Propagation Laboratory, National Bureau of Standards, Washington 25, D. C.

IONOSPHERIC DATA

foF₁ _____ Mc _____ April _____ 1951
(Characteristic) (Unit) (Month)
Observed at: Washington, D. C.
Lat 38.7°N, Long 77.1°W.

National Bureau of Standards
(Institution)
Scaled by: McC. _____ A. C. K.
Calculated by: McC. _____ A. C. K.

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Sweep 1.0 Mc to 25.0 Mc in 0.25 min
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TABLE 48
Central Radio Propagation Laboratory, National Bureau of Standards, Washington 25, D. C.

h'E _____ Km _____ April _____ 1951
(Characteristic) (Unit) (Month)
Observed at Washington, D. C.

IONOSPHERIC DATA

Notional Bureau of Standards
(Institution)
Scaled by: _____ McC. _____ A. C. K.
Calculated by: _____ McC. _____ A. C. K.

Lat. 38.7°N, Long. 77.1°W																								75°W				Mean Time				Calculated by: McC.				A. C. K.			
Day	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23															
1								110	110	110	110 ^B	110	B	B	110	110 ^B	120	120	(140) ^B																				
2								120	110	110	110	110 ^K	100 ^K	110 ^K	110 ^K	110 ^K	110 ^K	120 ^K	130 ^K																				
3								120 ^K	110 ^K	110 ^K	110 ^K	110 ^K	110 ^K	100 ^K	100 ^K	110 ^K	110 ^K	110 ^K	140 ^K																				
4								120 ^K	110 ^K	110	110	110	110	110	100	110	110	110	120																				
5							120 ^S	110	110	110	110	100	100	100	110	110 ^K	110 ^K	120 ^K	130 ^K																				
6								120 ^K	110 ^K	110 ^K	100	100	100	100	110	100	110 ^K	120 ^K	130																				
7								120 ^K	110 ^K	100 ^K	[100] ^B _K	110 ^K	110 ^K	110 ^K	120 ^K	110 ^K	(110) ^B _K	120 ^K	B ^K																				
8							120	110	110	110	100	100	100	100	(110) ^B	110	110	120	120																				
9								110	110	110	(120) ^B	(100) ^B	110	100	110	110	110	110	120																				
10								110	100	[100] ^B	110	110	110	[110] ^B	110	110	110	120	130																				
11							(130) ^B	110	110 ^K	110 ^K	110 ^K	110 ^K	100 ^K	100 ^K	100 ^K	100 ^K	110 ^K	110 ^K	120 ^K																				
12							120	110	100	110	[100] ^B	(100) ^B	100	110	110	110	[110] ^B	110 ^K	120 ^K																				
13							110 ^K	110 ^K	110 ^K	110 ^K	110 ^K	110 ^K	110 ^K	110 ^K	110 ^K	110 ^K	100 ^K	100 ^K	A ^K																				
14							A	110	110	110	110	110	100	110	110	110	110	110	120																				
15							110	110	110	110	110	110	100	110	(100) ^A	110	110	110	120																				
16							110	110	100	100	100	100	100	110	110	110	100	110	120																				
17							130	110	120 ^B	100	100 ^B	100	110	110	110	110	110	(100) ^A	(100) ^A																				
18							130 ^K	130 ^K	110 ^K	110 ^K	(100) ^K	(100) ^K	110 ^K	(110) ^K	(100) ^K	100 ^K	[100] ^B _K	110 ^K	(100) ^K																				
19							110	100	100	(100) ^A	100	B	B	(120) ^B	110	110	110	110	120																				
20							120	110	110 ^K	110 ^K	110 ^K	100 ^K	110 ^K	110 ^K	110 ^K	110 ^K	110 ^K	110 ^K	[110] ^B _K	120 ^K																			
21							120 ^K	110 ^K	100 ^K	100 ^K	110 ^K	110 ^K	110 ^K	110 ^K	110 ^K	110 ^K	100 ^K	110 ^K	120 ^K																				
22							110 ^K	110 ^K	110 ^K	110 ^K	110 ^K	100 ^K	110 ^K	110 ^K	110 ^K	110 ^K	110	110	120																				
23							110	110	100	110	100	100	100	100	100	110	110	110	120																				
24							130	110	110	110	110	110	120	110	(120) ^B	110	110	120	130																				
25							110	110 ^K	100 ^K	100 ^K	100 ^K	110 ^K	100 ^K	100 ^K	100 ^K	110 ^K	110 ^K	120 ^K	120 ^K																				
26							120	110	110	110	100	110	110	110	110	110	110	120	120																				
27							110	120	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	120																				
28							110	110	110	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	110	110	110																				
29							120	110	110	100	110	(110) ^A	100	110	(110) ^A	110	(110) ^A	(100) ^A	100																				
30							A	(110) ^A	110	110	110	110	100	(100) ^A	(100) ^A	(100) ^A	120	100	120																				
31																																							
Median							120	110	110	110	110	110	100	110	110	110	110	110	120																				
Count							20	30	30	30	30	29	28	29	30	30	30	30	28																				

Sweep 1.0 Mc to 25.0 Mc in 0.25 min

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Form adopted June 1946

TABLE 49
Central Radio Propagation Laboratory, National Bureau of Standards, Washington 25, D. C.

foE _____, Mc _____, April _____, 1951
(Characteristic) (Unit) (Month)

Observed at Washington, D. C.

Lat. 38.7°N, Long. 77.1°W

IONOSPHERIC DATA

National Bureau of Standards
(Institution)

Scaled by: _____, A. C. K.
Calculated by: _____, A. C. K.

75°W																								Mean Time										Calculated by: MCC.				A. C. K.			
Day	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23																	
1							2.2	2.7	3.1	[3.2]B	3.3	B	B	B	3.2	B	B	2.6	B																						
2							2.3	2.6	(2.8)B	B	B	B	3.4	3.4	3.2	3.0	2.8	2.3	B																						
3							2.2	2.5	[1.8]K	(3.0)B	(3.1)B	[3.1]K	3.1	3.1	3.1	2.9	2.7	2.3	1.9																						
4							2.2	2.6	[2.8]B	3.0	(3.0)B	B	B	B	3.2	3.0	(2.7)B	2.4	1.9																						
5						3	2.3	2.6	2.8	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.0	2.7	2.6	2.0																						
6							2.1	2.5	2.8	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.0	3.0	2.7	2.4	(1.8)B																						
7							2.2	2.5	2.9	2.9	[3.0]K	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.1	2.9	(2.7)B	2.3	B																						
8						1.6	2.2	2.5	2.7	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.0	2.6	2.3	1.9																						
9							2.0	2.5	2.9	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.0	2.8	2.4	1.9																						
10							2.6	2.9	[2.9]B	3.0	3.2	(3.3)P	(3.3)P	(3.3)P	(3.2)P	3.2	3.0	2.6	2.0																						
11							1.8	2.4	(2.7)K	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.1	2.7	1.9																						
12							(1.8)P	2.2	2.9	3.2	[3.2]B	(3.3)B	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.3	[3.1]B	2.8	2.2																						
13							B	2.2	2.8	3.1	3.3	(3.4)P	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.1	2.6	A																						
14							A	2.9	3.2	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.1	2.7	2.1																						
15							1.9	2.5	3.0	3.1	3.3	3.4	3.5	(3.4)B	3.4	3.2	3.1	2.7	2.1																						
16							1.9	2.5	2.9	3.0	[3.2]A	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.1	2.6	2.1																						
17							1.9	2.5	3.0	3.1	3.3	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.3	[3.2]A	3.1	A	A																						
18							2.0	2.5	2.8	3.1	A	A	A	A	A	3.3	[3.2]K	3.1	A																						
19							2.0	2.6	3.1	[3.2]A	3.4	B	B	(3.7)B	3.5	3.3	3.0	2.7	2.2																						
20							2.0	2.5	2.9	3.2	3.3	(3.4)B	(3.5)K	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.0	2.7	B																						
21							2.2	2.7	3.1	3.2	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.2	3.0	2.6	2.1																						
22							2.0	2.6	3.0	3.2	3.3	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.0	2.7	2.3																						
23							2.0	2.7	3.0	3.2	3.4	3.6	[3.6]B	3.6	3.6	3.4	3.1	2.8	2.2																						
24							2.0	2.6	2.8	[3.1]B	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.6	[3.5]B	3.4	3.1	2.8	2.2																						
25							2.2	2.6	2.9	3.1	3.3	[3.4]B	(3.4)K	[3.4]K	3.4	3.2	3.1	2.7	2.2																						
26							A	A	3.0	3.1	3.4	[3.4]B	3.4	3.5	[3.4]B	(3.3)S	3.1	2.8	2.2																						
27							2.0	2.6	3.0	3.2	3.3	(3.4)A	[3.4]A	3.5	[3.4]A	3.3	3.1	[2.7]A	2.3																						
28							2.0	2.5	2.9	(3.0)S	(3.1)S	3.3	[3.4]A	(3.4)B	3.4	3.3	3.0	2.8	2.0																						
29							2.0	2.6	3.0	3.2	A	A	A	3.5	[3.4]A	3.3	3.1	2.8	A																						
30							A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	3.0	2.6	2.1																						
31																																									
Median							2.0	2.5	2.9	3.1	3.2	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.0	2.7	2.1																						
Count							17	27	39	49	46	25	25	25	28	28	27	29	22	1																					

Sweep 1.0 Mc to 25.0 Mc in 0.25 min

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TABLE 50

National Bureau of Standards
(Institution)

A. C. K.

Scaled by: M.C.C.

Calculated by: M.C.C.

Observed at Washington, D. C.

Lat 38.7°N, Long 77.1°W

75°W Mean Time

Day	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
1	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	E	E	E	E	E
2	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	E	E	E	E	E
3	E	E	52,140	E	E	E	18,130	G	G	84,120	G	G	G	84,110	G	G	G	G	G	E	E	E	31,140	26,140
4	22,150	E	E	E	E	E	E	70,120	G	210,120	G	G	54,110	G	G	G	G	G	G	E	E	E	E	E
5	E	E	E	E	E	B	E	62,110	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	E	E	E	E	E
6	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	G	G	70,130	59,110	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	E	E	E	E	E
7	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	G	58,130	G	G	G	G	59,100	G	G	G	31,120	33,120	E	E	E	E	E
8	27,130	34,130	40,130	E	E	E	E	G	G	G	G	68,110	G	G	G	G	G	42,120	36,120	E	E	E	E	E
9	E	E	E	E	E	22,100	G	G	G	74,130	G	G	G	46,130	G	G	G	G	G	E	27,110	25,110	E	E
10	E	E	E	E	25,110	E	33,100	G	G	G	98,100	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	E	E	E	E	E
11	E	E	E	E	E	E	G	G	G	86,130	76,130	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	E	E	E	E	E
12	E	E	E	E	E	E	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	B	G	G	E	E	E	E	E
13	28,140	48,120	25,120	25,100	E	E	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	47,120	42,120	G	37,100	E	E	E	E	E
14	E	E	E	49,110	26,120	40,110	37,110	35,110	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	E	E	E	E	E
15	E	E	E	E	E	E	G	G	G	75,100	G	G	G	G	28,100	G	22,100	G	17,100	E	E	E	E	E
16	E	E	E	E	E	E	G	195,100	G	G	40,110	45,120	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	E	E	E	E	E
17	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	52,100	47,100	32,100	36,100	E	E	E
18	E	31,100	30,100	E	18,110	27,110	20,110	22,110	G	G	33,100	33,100	G	41,110	72,100	G	B	G	32,100	18,100	30,100	30,100	E	E
19	E	E	E	E	30,100	31,100	G	G	G	34,100	G	B	B	G	G	G	G	G	G	17,120	E	E	E	E
20	E	E	E	E	E	E	G	78,150	G	G	170,130	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	E	24,130	E	E	E
21	E	E	E	66,130	E	E	G	G	G	75,100	G	G	86,120	G	G	G	G	G	G	E	E	E	E	E
22	E	99,100	62,100	78,100	E	E	G	G	G	G	G	G	102,110	G	G	G	G	G	G	16,120	E	E	E	E
23	E	E	E	E	E	E	96,120	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	E	25,120	E	E	E
24	E	E	E	E	E	74,140	100,100	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	E	E	E	E	E
25	E	E	64,100	E	E	E	G	G	G	90,110	G	G	G	70,120	G	G	G	G	G	E	E	E	E	E
26	E	23,120	30,120	27,120	24,120	E	36,120	34,110	G	G	G	90,100	G	60,110	G	G	G	G	G	14,120	30,110	E	33,140	E
27	E	E	E	E	E	E	G	G	G	64,100	G	110,110	38,130	G	40,120	G	G	27,110	24,110	17,120	E	E	E	E
28	E	E	E	90,120	21,110	E	98,100	G	G	43,110	G	G	42,100	G	G	G	42,120	G	36,120	32,120	50,100	E	E	E
29	E	E	E	E	24,120	11,120	G	G	78,100	45,110	38,120	39,110	38,110	G	35,110	G	30,110	30,100	58,120	70,110	64,120	32,110	52,120	42,110
30	52,100	52,100	42,100	90,110	42,110	50,110	102,110	40,110	53,110	46,110	43,120	48,110	49,100	52,100	43,100	64,100	25,100	G	G	C	44,110	38,110	37,110	22,110
31																								

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Median	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
Count	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	29	30	30	30	30

TABLE 51
 Central Radio Propagation Laboratory, National Bureau of Standards
 Washington 25, D. C.

(MI500)F2, (Unit) April 1951
 Observed at Washington, D.C.

IONOSPHERIC DATA

National Bureau of Standards
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Day	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
1	1.9 ^F	1.9 ^F	1.9	(1.9) ^F	(1.9) ^F	(1.9) ^F	2.1	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.8
2	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.3	2.1 ^V	2.1 ^V	2.0	1.8 ^K	1.9 ^K	1.8 ^K	1.9 ^K	2.0 ^K	2.0 ^K	1.9 ^K	2.0 ^K	1.9 ^K	2.1 ^K	2.0 ^K	2.0 ^K	1.9 ^K
3	1.9 ^K	(1.7) ^K	(1.7) ^K	(1.7) ^K	(1.7) ^K	1.8 ^K	2.1 ^K	2.1 ^K	2.0 ^K	1.6 ^K	1.8 ^K	1.9 ^K	1.9 ^K	1.9 ^K	1.9 ^K	1.8 ^K	1.7 ^K	1.9 ^K	2.0 ^K	2.0 ^K	2.1 ^K	1.9 ^K	(1.7) ^K	(1.7) ^K
4	1.8 ^K	(1.7) ^K	(1.7) ^K	(1.7) ^K	(1.7) ^K	1.7 ^K	2.3 ^K	2.1 ^K	2.0 ^K	1.9	1.6	(1.9) ^F	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.0	1.8	1.8 ^F	1.8 ^F	1.7 ^F
5	1.8 ^F	(1.7) ^F	1.7 ^F	(1.8) ^F	(1.8) ^F	1.9 ^F	2.0	2.0	1.8	1.8	1.7 ^M	1.9 ^F	2.0	2.1 ^F	2.0	2.2	2.0 ^K	2.0 ^K	2.0 ^K	2.0 ^K	2.0	1.8	1.8 ^F	1.8 ^F
6	(1.7) ^K	(1.7) ^K	(1.7) ^K	(1.7) ^K	(1.7) ^K	1.8 ^K	2.0	2.1 ^K	1.8 ^K	1.7 ^K	1.7	2.0 ^F	1.9 ^F	1.9	(1.9) ^F	1.9	2.0 ^K	2.0 ^K	2.0 ^K	2.0 ^K	2.0	1.8	1.8 ^F	1.8 ^F
7	1.8 ^F	1.8 ^F	1.8 ^F	1.8 ^F	1.8 ^F	1.8 ^F	2.0	2.0	1.8 ^K	1.8 ^K	1.7 ^K	1.8 ^K	1.9 ^K	1.8 ^K	1.9 ^K	1.9 ^K	1.9 ^K	2.0 ^K	2.0 ^K	2.0 ^K	2.0	1.8	1.8 ^F	1.8 ^F
8	(1.9) ^K	(2.2) ^K	2.2 ^K	(1.9) ^K	(1.8) ^K	1.9 ^K	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.8	2.0	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.0	2.0	1.8	1.8 ^F	1.8 ^F
9	1.9 ^F	1.9 ^F	1.8 ^F	1.8 ^F	1.8 ^F	1.9 ^F	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	1.7	(1.7) ^S	1.7
10	1.8	1.9 ^V	1.9	(1.9) ^S	2.1	(1.9) ^S	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.1	2.0 ^M	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.0	1.9 ^S	1.9	1.9 ^S
11	1.8 ^S	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0 ^S	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.1	2.0 ^M	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.0	1.9 ^S	1.9	1.9 ^S
12	2.0	2.0	2.0 ^P	2.0 ^P	1.9 ^P	1.9	2.1	(2.1) ^H	2.1	2.1	2.1	1.7 ^K	1.8 ^K	1.9 ^K	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0 ^K	2.1 ^K	1.8 ^K	1.9 ^K	1.8 ^K	1.8 ^K	1.9 ^K
13	1.8 ^K	2.0 ^K	2.0 ^K	1.8 ^K	1.9 ^K	1.9 ^K	2.0 ^K	1.8 ^K	1.9 ^K	1.9 ^K	1.7 ^K	1.4 ^K	1.6 ^K	1.8 ^K	1.8 ^K	1.9 ^K	2.0 ^K	2.0 ^K	2.0 ^K	1.8 ^K	1.9 ^K	1.8 ^K	1.8 ^K	1.7 ^K
14	1.7	1.8 ^F	1.8 ^F	1.9	1.8 ^F	2.0 ^F	2.2	2.3 ^V	2.2 ^V	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.0	1.7	1.8 ^S	1.7
15	1.8 ^F	1.8 ^F	1.8 ^F	1.9	2.0 ^F	1.9 ^F	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9 ^V
16	1.8 ^S	1.9 ^F	1.9 ^F	2.0 ^F	1.9	2.0	2.2 ^S	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.2	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.0 ^S	2.1 ^S	2.0 ^F	1.9 ^F	(1.9) ^S
17	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	2.1	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.0	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.0 ^S	2.1 ^S	2.0	1.8	1.8
18	1.8 ^F	1.8	(1.8) ^S	1.9 ^F	1.9 ^F	2.0 ^F	2.2 ^K	2.1 ^K	1.6 ^K	1.7 ^K	1.7 ^K	1.7 ^K	1.7 ^K	1.7 ^K	1.7 ^K	1.7 ^K	1.7 ^K	1.7 ^K	1.7 ^K	1.7 ^K	1.7 ^K	1.7 ^K	1.7 ^K	1.7 ^K
19	1.8 ^F	1.7 ^F	1.7 ^F	1.8 ^F	1.8 ^F	1.9 ^F	2.2	2.2	2.0 ^V	2.0 ^M	1.8 ^V	(2.0) ^F	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1 ^S	1.8 ^S	1.8 ^S	1.9 ^S	1.9 ^S
20	1.8 ^F	1.7 ^F	1.8 ^S	1.7	1.7	1.8	2.0	1.9	2.0 ^K	1.4 ^K	1.5 ^K	1.6 ^K	1.6 ^K	1.6 ^K	1.5 ^K	1.6 ^K	1.6 ^K	(1.8) ^K	1.8 ^K	1.9 ^K	2.0 ^K	1.8 ^K	1.9 ^K	1.8 ^K
21	1.9 ^K	1.6 ^K	1.6 ^K	(1.7) ^S	(1.8) ^K	2.0 ^K	2.1 ^K	2.1 ^K	2.2 ^K	1.8 ^K	1.6 ^K	1.8 ^K	1.7 ^K	1.7 ^K	1.7 ^K	1.8 ^K	1.8 ^K	1.8 ^K	1.9 ^K	(1.9) ^S	2.0 ^K	1.9 ^K	1.8 ^K	1.7 ^S
22	(1.7) ^K	1.8 ^S	1.8 ^S	1.9 ^S	1.9 ^S	1.7 ^K	1.9 ^K	1.7 ^K	1.7 ^K	1.7 ^K	1.7 ^K	1.5 ^K	1.7 ^K	1.7 ^K	1.6 ^K	1.6 ^K	1.7 ^K	1.7 ^K	1.9 ^K	2.0 ^F	1.9	2.0	1.8	1.7
23	(1.7) ^F	1.7	1.4 ^F	1.9 ^F	2.0 ^F	1.9 ^F	2.1	2.0 ^M	1.8 ^M	1.8 ^M	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.7
24	1.8 ^F	1.7 ^F	1.8 ^F	2.0	1.8 ^F	1.8 ^F	2.2 ^F	1.9 ^F	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.6
25	1.6	1.7 ^H	(1.7) ^F	1.7 ^F	1.6 ^F	1.8 ^F	2.0	2.1 ^K	1.7 ^K	1.7 ^K	1.6 ^K	1.5 ^K	1.5 ^K	1.6 ^K	1.6 ^K	1.7 ^K	1.7 ^K	1.7 ^K	1.7 ^K	1.9 ^K	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.8 ^S
26	1.8 ^F	1.9 ^V	1.9 ^V	1.8 ^F	1.9 ^F	1.9 ^F	1.9 ^F	1.9 ^F	(1.9) ^M	2.0	2.1	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	1.9	2.0 ^F	2.0 ^F
27	1.9 ^F	1.8 ^F	1.8 ^F	1.8	1.8 ^F	1.8	2.0 ^S	2.0 ^M	2.0 ^M	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.7	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.8	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.8 ^S	1.9	1.9
28	1.4	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.0	1.9	2.1	2.1	(1.8) ^M	(2.0) ^M	1.7 ^M	1.8 ^M	1.7	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	1.9	1.8	1.7
29	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.2 ^M	2.2 ^M	2.3 ^M	(2.3) ^M	2.1	1.9	1.8	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.8
30	1.8	1.8 ^F	1.8	1.8	2.0	2.1 ^M	2.2 ^M	2.3	2.2 ^M	2.1 ^M	2.0	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	[2.0] ^C	2.0	1.7	1.8	1.8
31																								
Median	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.9	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.8
Count	30	30	30	30	30	27	30	30	30	30	30	29	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30

Sweep 1.0 Mc to 25.0 Mc in 0.25 min

Manual ☐ Automatic ☒

TABLE 52

Central Radio Propagation Laboratory, National Bureau of Standards, Washington 25, D. C.

(M3000)F2, April 1951
(Characteristic) (Unit) (Month)

Observed at Washington, D. C.

Lot 38.7°N, Long 77.1°W

IONOSPHERIC DATA

75°W Mean Time

Day	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
1	22F	28F	28	(29)F	(29)F	(28)F	31	35	34	33	32	32	30	31	31	31	31	32	32	32	29	28	28	28
2	28	28	28	28	28	30	31	34	31V	31V	30	27K	28K	27K	28K	29K	30K	28K	30K	29K	31K	29K	24K	28K
3	29K	(26)F	(26)F	(27)F	27K	28K	31K	30K	30K	24F	27K	28K	28K	28K	29K	28K	26K	29K	29K	30K	31K	28K	(26)F	(26)F
4	27K	(26)F	(26)F	(25)F	26K	28K	33K	31K	30K	28	24	(28)F	27	28	29	29	30	30	29	29	27	27F	27F	27F
5	27F	(26)F	25F	(27)F	28F	B	30	30	27	27	26K	27F	30	31F	30	32K	30K	30K	(30)F	(32)F	(32)F	(30)F	28K	28K
6	(26)F	(26)F	(27)F	(27)F	(25)F	S	32K	G	G	27K	26	30F	29F	29	(28)F	28	(30)F	31F	30	(31)F	(28)F	(27)F	27K	26
7	28F	28F	29F	30F	(26)F	B	30	32K	G	27K	G	N	28F	28K	28K	28K	29K	32K	(30)F	30F	31K	27K	27K	27K
8	(29)F	(32)F	32K	(28)F	(26)F	28K	32	30	29	30	31M	27	30	29	30	30	31	31	32S	30	30S	(27)F	28S	28S
9	28F	28F	27F	27F	27F	29F	32	32	32	30	30	30	29	29	30	31	31	31	31S	31	31S	28	(27)F	26
10	27	28V	28	(29)F	31	(29)F	32	32	33	31	30M	29	31	32	31	31	30	32	32	31	30S	28S	28	28S
11	27S	27	28	30	30	29S	31	32	32K	25K	28K	26K	(27)F	27K	29K	30F	30K	31K	31K	28K	28	28	28	28P
12	30	30P	30P	30P	29P	29	31	(31)F	31	32	31	30	28	31	31	30	30	30K	30K	27K	28K	27K	27K	28K
13	27K	30K	30K	27K	28K	28K	29K	27K	28K	G	25K	22K	25K	27K	27K	28K	30K	30K	29K	31	30	26	28S	26
14	26	27F	28F	28	27F	30F	32	33V	32V	31	30	31	30	30	30	31	30	30	31	32	30	30	29	28V
15	28F	27F	28F	29	30F	29F	32	33	34	33	31	31	29	29	30	30	30	30	31	30S	31S	30F	24F	(28)F
16	28F	28F	28F	29F	29	30	32S	34	32	32	29	29	29	29	30	30	30	30	31	32	31S	30	27	27
17	28	27	28	28	28	27	31	33	32	33	29M	29	29	30	30	30	30	30	31	(32)F	30	29	28	27
18	27F	27	(27)F	28F	28F	30F	32K	31K	24K	G	G	G	G	22K	24K	25K	26K	28K	30K	30K	28F	27F	28F	29F
19	27F	26F	26F	27F	27F	29F	33	32	30V	30M	28V	(30)F	29	29	28	29	30	30	30	31S	27F	27F	28F	27F
20	27F	26F	28S	26	26	28	30	29	29K	21K	22K	24K	24K	23K	24K	26K	24K	(27)K	27K	28K	30K	27K	28K	27K
21	(28)F	25K	25K	(26)F	(27)F	30K	31K	30K	32K	27K	25K	27K	26K	25K	26K	27K	27K	28K	28K	(28)F	30K	27K	27K	26K
22	(26)F	(27)F	28K	29K	(25)F	26K	28K	26K	G	G	22K	23K	26K	25K	25K	25K	25K	28F	29	30F	29	30	21	26
23	(26)F	26	29F	28F	29F	29F	31	30M	28M	27M	26	26	26	27	27	28	28	28	29	30	29	25	27	27
24	27F	25F	27F	29	27F	28F	32F	29F	29	27	25	26	26	27	26	27	28	28	28	28	27	26	25	25
25	25	26F	(26)F	26F	25F	28F	30	31K	26K	G	23K	24K	24K	24K	24K	26K	26K	26K	27K	29K	27	27	26	27F
26	27F	28V	28V	27F	28F	28F	28F	28F	(28)F	30	31	28	28	29	30	29	31	31	31	31	31	29	30F	30F
27	28F	27F	27F	27	27F	27	29S	29M	29M	27	26	26	28	26	30	30	28	27	29	30	29	27S	28	28
28	28	28	28	30	30	28	31	31	(27)M	(30)H	26M	28M	26	28	28	30	30	30	30	31	31	28	27	26
29	27	28	28	29	28	29	30	32M	32M	33M	(32)M	31	28	27	30	30	30	30	32	30	30	28	25	28
30	27	27F	27	27	30	31M	32M	33	32M	31M	30M	28	28	29	30	30	30	30	30	[30]C	30	27	27	27
31																								
Median	27	27	28	28	28	29	31	31	30	29	28	28	28	28	24	30	30	30	30	30	30	29	28	21
Count	30	30	30	30	30	27	30	30	30	30	30	24	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	25	30	30

Sweep 1.0 Mc to 25.0 Mc in 0.25 min

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TABLE 53
Central Radio Propagation Laboratory, National Bureau of Standards, Washington 25, D. C.

IONOSPHERIC DATA

(M3000)F1, (Unit) April 1951
(Characteristic) (Month)
Observed at Washington, D. C.

National Bureau of Standards
(Institution)
Scaled by: McC. A. C. K.
Calculated by: McC. A. C. K.

Lat. 38.7°N, Long 77.1°W

75°W Mean Time

Day	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
1								L	L	L	4.0	3.7 ^M	3.6	3.6	3.6	L	L	L	Q					
2								L	L	3.9	3.8 ^M	3.4 ^M	3.4 ^M	3.4 ^M	3.6 ^K	3.6 ^K	3.4 ^K	L ^K	Q					
3								Q ^K	3.7 ^K	3.6 ^H	3.5 ^M	3.6 ^M	3.4 ^M	3.3 ^K	3.4 ^K	3.4 ^K	3.4 ^K	L ^K	L					
4								Q ^K	3.6 ^K	3.5 ^M	3.7	3.8 ^M	3.7	3.7 ^H	3.6 ^H	3.5	3.4 ^M	L ^K	L					
5								L	3.5	3.6	4.1	3.8 ^M	3.6 ^M	3.6	3.6	3.5 ^K	L ^K	L ^K	L ^K					
6								3.4 ^K	3.4 ^K	3.8 ^K	3.9	3.9 ^M	3.4 ^M	3.4	3.4	3.4	L	L	Q					
7								3.7 ^K	(3.6) ^K	3.9 ^K	4.1 ^K	4.0 ^M	3.7 ^K	3.6 ^M	3.5 ^M	3.7 ^K	3.7 ^K	L ^K	Q					
8								L	3.4	3.6	3.8 ^M	3.8	3.7	4.0	4.0 ^M	3.4	3.5	3.6	Q					
9								L	3.5	3.5	3.5 ^M	3.5 ^M	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.7	L ^H	L					
10								L	L	3.5	3.5	3.7	3.7	3.6 ^M	3.6	3.6	3.6	L	L					
11								L	L ^K	3.8 ^K	3.8 ^K	3.9 ^M	3.7 ^M	3.9 ^M	3.5 ^M	3.5 ^K	3.6 ^M	L ^K	L ^K					
12								Q	3.4 ^M	3.6	3.9	3.6 ^P	S	3.6 ^M	3.6	3.5 ^M	3.6	L ^K	L ^K					
13								Q ^K	3.4 ^K	3.7 ^K	3.7 ^K	3.6 ^M	3.5 ^M	3.4 ^K	3.4 ^K	3.5 ^K	3.4 ^K	3.5 ^K	L ^K					
14								A	L	3.8	3.7	3.7 ^M	3.6	3.6 ^M	3.6	3.6	L	L	Q					
15								Q	L	L ^H	3.8	3.7	3.5 ^M	3.7 ^M	3.7 ^M	3.5	L	L	Q					
16								Q	L	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.7	3.6	3.7	L	L					
17								L	L ^H	3.7	3.6	3.4	3.7 ^M	3.5	3.4	3.6	3.4	L	L					
18								L ^K	3.4 ^K	3.6 ^K	3.8 ^K	4.0 ^K	3.7 ^K	3.5 ^K	3.5 ^K	3.6 ^K	3.6 ^K	3.2 ^K	L ^K					
19								Q	L	3.7 ^M	L	B	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.7	L	L					
20								L	3.5	3.5 ^K	3.6 ^K	3.9 ^K	3.7 ^K	3.5 ^K	3.5 ^K	3.5 ^K	3.3 ^K	3.3 ^K	L ^K					
21								L ^K	3.7 ^K	3.5 ^K	3.8 ^K	3.7 ^K	3.6 ^K	3.4 ^M	3.6 ^K	3.5 ^K	3.4 ^K	3.3 ^K	L ^K					
22								L ^K	3.3 ^K	3.6 ^K	3.7 ^K	3.6 ^K	3.6 ^K	3.7 ^K	3.5 ^K	3.4 ^K	3.3 ^M	3.4	L					
23								L	3.5	3.6 ^M	3.8	3.8	3.5	3.6 ^M	3.4	3.3	3.3 ^M	L	L					
24								Q	L	3.4 ^M	3.6	3.8 ^M	3.6	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.4 ^M	L					
25								L	L ^K	3.5 ^K	3.6 ^K	3.7 ^K	3.6 ^K	3.5 ^K	3.4 ^K	3.4 ^K	3.4 ^K	3.4 ^K	L ^K					
26								A	3.7	3.7	3.9	3.6	3.4	3.6	3.6 ^M	L	L	L	L					
27								L	3.4	L	3.6 ^M	3.6	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.5	3.3	L	L					
28								Q	L	3.6	3.5	3.7	3.5 ^M	3.6	3.4 ^M	3.5	3.3	L	L					
29								L	L	4.1 ^M	(4.1) ^M	3.6	3.7	3.5 ^M	3.6	3.6	3.6 ^M	L	Q					
30								L	L	L	3.9	L	3.8 ^M	3.5	3.7	3.5	3.6	L	L					
31																								
Median																								
Count								8	23	27	28	29	29	30	30	28	22	8	—					

Sweep 1.0—Mc to 25.0—Mc in 0.25—mi.

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TABLE 54

Central Radio Propagation Laboratory, National Bureau of Standards, Washington 25, D. C.

IONOSPHERIC DATA

(MI500IE)
(Characteristic) _____ April _____, 1951
(Unit) _____
Observed at Washington, D. C.

Scaled by: _____
McC. _____
A. C. K. _____

Lat 38.7°N, Long 77.1°W

75°W Mean Time

Day	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
1								4.2	4.1	4.1 ^B	3	4.2	3	3	4.1 ^K	3	3	3.8 ^K	3 ^K					
2								3.3 ^K	4.2	(4.2) ^K	3	3	4.1 ^K	4.2 ^B	4.2 ^K	4.3 ^K	4.3 ^K	4.2 ^K	3 ^K					
3								4.4 ^K	4.2	3	(4.3) ^K	3	3	(3.8) ^K	4.1 ^K	4.1 ^K	4.1 ^K	4.1 ^K	4.0 ^K					
4								4.1 ^K	4.1	4.0	(4.1) ^B	3	3	3	4.1 ^K	4.1 ^K	(4.3) ^B	4.1 ^K	4.2 ^K					
5						3		4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2 ^P	4.1 ^K	4.1 ^K	4.1 ^K	4.1 ^K	4.2 ^K					
6								4.2 ^K	4.2 ^K	4.2 ^K	4.1 ^K	4.3 ^K	4.3 ^K	4.3 ^K	4.3 ^K	4.3 ^K	4.2 ^K	4.1 ^K	(3.9) ^B					
7								4.2 ^K	4.2 ^K	4.1 ^K	4.3 ^K	3	4.2 ^K	4.2 ^K	4.3 ^K	4.0 ^K	(4.2) ^K	4.2 ^K	3 ^K					
8						4.5		4.2	4.2	4.2	4.0	4.0	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.2	4.3	4.2	4.3					
9								4.4	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.1	4.2	3	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2					
10								4.3 ^P	4.4	3	4.3	4.3	(4.2) ^P	3	(4.4) ^P	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2					
11								4.2 ^P	(4.2) ^K	4.0 ^K	4.0 ^K	4.2 ^K	4.1 ^K	4.0 ^K	4.0 ^K	4.2 ^K	4.5 ^K	4.2 ^K	4.3 ^K					
12						(4.2) ^P		4.4 ^K	4.3	4.5 ^K	3	(4.4) ^B	4.4 ^P	4.3	4.4	4.2	3	4.3 ^K	3.9 ^K					
13						3		4.4 ^K	4.2	4.1 ^K	4.2	(4.3) ^P	4.2 ^K	4.2 ^K	4.3 ^K	4.1 ^K	4.1 ^K	4.1 ^K	4 ^K					
14						A		A	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.3 ^K	4.4 ^K	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.1	3.8					
15						4.2		4.2	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.2	4.3 ^P	(4.3) ^B	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	3.9					
16						3.9		4.1	4.2	4.5 ^K	A	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.0 ^K					
17						4.1		4.3	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.2	4.4	4.3 ^P	A	4.4	A	A					
18						4.0		4.0	4.0	4.2 ^K	A	4.3 ^K	4.3 ^K	A	A	4.1 ^K	3	4.2 ^K	A					
19						4.3 ^K		4.5 ^P	4.4 ^P	A	4.3 ^P	3	3	(4.3) ^B	4.4	4.3	4.2	4.2	3.9					
20						4.1 ^P		4.2	4.1 ^K	4.3 ^K	4.3 ^K	(4.2) ^K	(4.3) ^K	4.1 ^K	4.3 ^K	4.3 ^K	4.2 ^K	4.1 ^K	3					
21						3.8 ^K		4.1 ^K	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.3 ^K	4.2	4.3 ^K	4.2 ^K	4.1 ^K	4.1 ^K	4.0 ^K					
22						4.2 ^K		4.0	4.1	4.1 ^P	4.1 ^K	4.1 ^K	4.2 ^K	4.2 ^K	4.1 ^K	4.1 ^K	4.1 ^K	4.2	4.0 ^K					
23						4.2		4.1	4.1 ^P	4.4	4.1	4.2	3	3	4.0	4.0	4.3	4.4	4.0					
24						4.1		4.2	4.3	3	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.3 ^K	3	4.2	4.2	4.1	3.9					
25						3.8		4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2 ^K	3	(4.1) ^K	3	4.2	4.2	4.1 ^K	4.2 ^K	4.1 ^K					
26						A		A	4.4	4.3	4.2	3	4.2	4.3	3	(3.9) ^S	4.0	4.1	4.1					
27						4.1		4.1	4.2	4.1	4.1	(4.1) ^A	A	3.9	A	4.2	4.3	A	3.7					
28						4.0		4.0	4.2	(4.4) ^S	(4.3)	4.2	A	(3.9) ^B	4.1	4.1 ^K	4.2	4.2	4.1					
29						3.8 ^P		4.1	4.4	4.4	A	A	A	4.5	A	4.2	4.3	4.2 ^A	A					
30						A		A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	4.3	4.2	4.1					
31																								
Median																								
Count						17		4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.0					

Sweep 1.0 Mc to 65.0 Mc in 0.25 mm

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Table 55

Ionospheric Storminess at Washington, D. C.April 1951

Day	Ionospheric character*		Principal storms		Geomagnetic character**	
	00-12 GCT	12-24 GCT	Beginning GCT	End GCT	00-12 GCT	12-24 GCT
1	1	2			2	1
2	1	4	1600	----	3	4
3	4	4	----	----	4	4
4	4	3	----	1400	4	5
5	3	3	1900	----	5	4
6	4	3	----	1500	4	4
7	2	4	1200	----	4	4
8	4	3	----	1100	4	3
9	3	2			4	3
10	2	2			4	3
11	1	5	1300	----	4	2
12			----	0100		
	0	2	2200	----	3	2
13	4	4	----	2400	4	4
14	2	3			4	2
15	1	3			2	2
16	1	3			1	2
17	1	2			3	2
18	2	6	1100	----	3	5
19	3	1	----	0100	3	2
20	1	5	1300	----	3	4
21	4	4	----	----	5	3
22	4	4	----	2100	4	4
23	2	3			3	2
24	2	2			4	4
25	2	5	1200	----	5	4
26	2	3	----	0100	3	2
27	2	1			2	3
28	1	2			2	2
29	2	3			3	2
30	3	3			1	2

* Ionosphere character figure (I-figure) for ionospheric storminess at Washington, D. C., during 12-hour period, on an arbitrary scale of 0 to 9, 9 representing the greatest disturbance.

** Average for 12 hours of Cheltenham, Maryland, geomagnetic K-figures on an arbitrary scale of 0 to 9, 9 representing the greatest disturbance.

---- Dashes indicate continuing storm.

Table 56

Provisional Radio Propagation Quality Figures
(Including Comparisons with CRPL Warnings and Forecasts)
March 1951

Day	North Atlantic quality figure		CRPL* Warning		CRPL** Forecast (J-reports)		North Pacific quality figure		Geo-magnetic K _{Ch}	
	Half day GCT (1) (2)		Half day GCT (1) (2)				Half day GCT (1) (2)		Half day GCT (1) (2)	
1	(4)	5	W	U			(3)	5	3	2
2	5	5					(4)	5	1	2
3	5	6					(4)	6	3	2
4	6	6					5	5	2	2
5	7	6					7	6	2	1
6	6	7					6	5	3	3
7	5	5			X		5	(4)	3	(4)
8	(2)	(4)	W	W	X		(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)
9	(3)	5	W	W	X		(4)	5	(4)	(4)
10	(3)	(3)	W	W	X		(3)	(4)	(4)	3
11	(2)	(4)	W	W	X		(4)	(4)	(4)	3
12	(2)	(4)	W	U			(4)	(4)	(4)	3
13	(2)	(4)	W	W			(4)	(3)	(4)	(5)
14	(2)	(3)	W	W	X		(3)	(4)	(4)	(4)
15	(2)	6	W	U			(3)	5	3	2
16	(4)	5		(U)			5	5	3	3
17	(3)	(4)	U	U			(4)	5	3	3
18	(4)	(4)	W	U			(4)	5	3	3
19	(4)	6	U				5	6	3	2
20	5	7					5	5	2	2
21	5	7					6	6	2	2
22	6	6		W	X		6	5	(4)	(5)
23	(3)	5	W	W	X		(4)	(4)	3	(4)
24	(4)	5	W	U			5	6	3	3
25	(4)	5	U	U			5	6	3	3
26	6	6			X		7	7	3	2
27	5	5	W		X		5	5	(4)	1
28	6	5					7	7	1	2
29	5	6					6	6	3	4
30	(4)	5	U	U			8	8	3	2
31	6	6					6	5	2	2
Score:			Warning		Forecast					
H			N.A.	N.P.	N.A.	N.P.				
(M)			28	26	10	12				
M			1	0	0	0				
G			1	3	15	10				
O			27	25	27	32				
			5	8	10	8				

Scales:

Quality Figures

- (1) - Useless
(2) - Very poor
(3) - Poor
(4) - Poor to fair
5 - Fair
6 - Fair to good
7 - Good
8 - Very good
9 - Excellent

Geomagnetic K_{Ch} - 0 to 9,
9 representing the greatest
disturbance; K_{Ch} > 4 indicates
significant disturbance,
enclosed in () for emphasis.

Symbols:

- W Disturbed conditions
expected
U Unstable conditions
expected
N No disturbance expected
X Probable disturbed date

Scoring:

H Storm (Q < 4) hit

(M) Storm severer than
predicted

M Storm missed

G Good day forecast

O Overwarning

Scoring by half day according
to following table:

	Quality Figure			
	≤ 3	4	5	≥ 6
W	H	H	O	O
U	(M)	H	H	O
N	M	M	G	G
X	H	H	O	O

*Broadcast on WWV, Washington, D.C. Times of warnings recorded to nearest half day as broadcast.
() broadcast for one-quarter day. Blanks signify N.

**In addition to dates marked X, the following were designated as probable disturbed days on forecasts more than eight days in advance of said dates: March 21 and 24.

Table 57Zürich Provisional Relative Sunspot NumbersApril 1951

Date	R _Z *	Date	R _Z *
1	41	17	130
2	27	18	148
3	24	19	150
4	20	20	132
5	40	21	149
6	61	22	144
7	69	23	140
8	78	24	119
9	75	25	115
10	74	26	114
11	84	27	114
12	88	28	98
13	78	29	81
14	103	30	65
15	118		
16	126	Mean:	93.5

*Dependent on observations at Zürich Observatory and its stations at Locarno and Arosa.

Note: The American sunspot numbers for April will appear in a later issue of this bulletin.

Table 60a

Table 61a

Coronal observations at Sacramento Peak, New Mexico (5303A), east limb

Date GCT	Degrees north of the solar equator																			0°	Degrees south of the solar equator																		
	90	85	80	75	70	65	60	55	50	45	40	35	30	25	20	15	10	5	5		10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	55	60	65	70	75	80	85	90		
1951																																							
Apr. 1.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	3	5	5	8	10	12	10	12	10	8	5	5	3	3	5	5	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	3	3	3	5	10	10	10	12	13	13	12	8	8	8	8	5	5	5	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	
3.8a	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	5	5	8	8	8	10	10	10	8	8	8	3	3	3	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
5.9a	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	5	15	12	12	15	12	10	10	12	15	15	12	10	10	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
8.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	3	5	3	8	5	8	10	8	3	5	12	15	8	5	3	3	3	3	3	5	5	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	
9.8a	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	8	8	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
10.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	5	8	10	12	12	31	28	3	10	25	25	17	10	10	8	8	5	5	5	5	3	5	3	3	-	-	-	-	
11.8	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	3	3	5	5	10	10	12	28	18	15	12	15	20	15	12	8	5	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	
12.8	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	3	3	3	5	8	8	10	15	31	17	15	33	12	15	10	8	8	5	3	3	3	3	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
13.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	5	8	8	12	25	33	28	33	41	20	10	10	8	8	5	5	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
14.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	5	8	8	10	20	20	25	28	12	10	10	8	5	3	3	3	3	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
16.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	8	8	10	12	12	12	13	13	13	8	8	8	8	5	5	3	3	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
18.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	5	5	8	12	15	15	15	8	5	8	10	12	8	5	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
21.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	5	12	12	12	15	22	22	20	15	12	10	10	12	12	12	8	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
22.7	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	5	8	10	12	15	17	15	15	13	8	8	10	12	10	12	10	8	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
23.6	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	5	5	5	5	8	8	8	10	10	8	8	8	10	12	14	10	8	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
25.7	-	-	-	-	-	3	5	8	10	5	8	8	10	10	15	20	31	25	15	12	20	22	12	8	5	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
27.9	-	-	-	-	-	3	5	5	5	5	8	10	8	12	25	33	28	22	15	15	20	12	8	8	5	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
29.6	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	3	3	5	5	5	8	10	12	15	10	12	15	17	20	5	5	5	3	3	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
30.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	3	5	5	8	5	8	8	12	25	10	5	3	3	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		

Notes: Yellow line (5694A): Apr. 10.7 at N10-N15, intensity 5; Apr 11.8 at N10-N15, intensity 4.

Table 62a

Coronal observations at Sacramento Peak, New Mexico (6374A), east limb

Date GCT	Degrees north of the solar equator																		0°	Degrees south of the solar equator																		
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Table 64

Outstanding Solar Flares, March 1951

Observatory	Date 1951	Time Observed		Duration (Min)	Area (Mill) (of) (Visible) (Hemisph)	Position		Time of Maximum (GCT)	Int. of Maximum	Relative Area of Maximum (Tenths)	Importance	SID Observed
		Begin- ning (GCT)	End- ing (GCT)			Long- itude Diff (Deg)	Latitude (Deg)					
Sacramento Peak	Mar. 1	1820	2025	125	305	E27	S12	1846	20	6		
McMath	" 1	1835				E16*	S13*				1 +	
Sacramento Peak	" 1	2149	2215	26	53	W74	N09	2151	10	8		
"	" 5	1905	1945	40	52	W29	S13	1908	15	8		
"	" 11	1805	2010	125	126	E27	S03	1823	15	4		
"	" 11	1830	2025	115	116	E07	N14	1909	15	4		
"	" 11	2250	2342	52	53	E90	S03	2255	20	9		
"	" 13	1733	1820	47	95	W17	N13	1749	15	5		
"	" 13	1808	1933	85	180	E01	S03	1824	15	3		
"	" 13	1820	2131	191	242	W17	N13	1918	20	2		
"	" 19	1550	1625	35	21	E59	N05	1608	20	8		
"	" 19	1603	2000	237	63	E48	N12	1613	15	5		
"	" 20	2010	2140	90	52	E25	N13	2020	15	7		
"	" 21	1440	1540	60	190	E36	N09	1458	25	4		
"	" 21	1457	1545	48	126	E19	N13	1507	10	9		
"	" 21	2215	2250	35	63	W49	N19	2228	10	7		
"	" 22	2220	---	---	53	E06	N08	2225	15	4		
"	" 23	1635	1650	15	74	E64	N10	1646	10	6		
"	" 23	1651	1703	12	95	W08	N15	1658	20	4		
"	" 23	1655	1714	19	105	E01	N10	1701	15	3		
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"	" 23	1925	2015	50	42	W01	E08	1936	15	7		
"	" 23	2104	2113	9	53	W15	N14	2110	15	8		
"	" 23	2120	2145	25	158	W10	N15	2129	25	6		
Edinburgh	" 24	1135				W15	N15				3	Yes
Nav. Obs.	" 24	1605				W21*	N12*				1 +	
McMath	" 24	1930				W14*	N12*				1	
"	" 26	1747				S10*	W57*					
Sacramento Peak	" 31	2210	2245	35	63	E50	S14	2220	10	5		

*Longitude and latitude of calcium or solar area in which solar flare was observed.

Table 66

Sudden Ionosphere Disturbances Observed at Washington, D. C.

April 1951

1951 Day	GOT		Location of transmitters	Relative intensity at minimum*	Other phenomena
	Beginning	End			
April 2	1710	1820	Ohio, D. C., Colombia, England, New Brunswick	0.0	Solar flare*** 1706
10	1714	1820	Ohio, D. C., Colombia, England, New Brunswick	0.05	
12	2014	2110	Ohio, D. C., Colombia, England	0.01	Solar flare*** 2010
13	1558	1625	Ohio, D. C.	0.1	Solar flare*** 1535 Solar flare**** 1600
17	1420	1500	Ohio, D. C., England	0.2	Terr. mag. pulse** 1405-1410
17	1721	1735	Ohio, D. C., Colombia	0.1	
17	1800	1940	Ohio, D. C., Colombia, England	0.0	
17	2015	2040	Ohio, D. C., Colombia	0.05	Solar flare*** 2015
18	1625	1650	Ohio, D. C.	0.2	Solar flare*** 1630
18	1808	1830	Ohio, D. C.	0.2	
18	2045	2145	Ohio, D. C., Colombia, England	0.0	Solar flare*** 2045
19	1507	1740	Ohio, D. C., Colombia, England	0.0	Solar flare*** 1534
20-21	2222	0000	Ohio, D. C., England	0.0	
23	1345	1410	Ohio, D. C., Colombia, England	0.2	
23	1659	1800	Ohio, D. C., Colombia, England, New Brunswick	0.2	Solar flare*** 1700
24	1815	1920	Ohio, D. C., Colombia, England, New Brunswick	0.0	
30	1720	1745	Ohio, D. C., Colombia, England, New Brunswick	0.0	Terr. mag. pulse** 1720-1740

*Ratio of received field intensity during SID to average field intensity before and after, for station KQ2XAU (formerly W8KAL), 6080 kilocycles, 600 kilometers distant for all SID except the following: Station GLE, 13525 kilocycles, received in New York, 5340 kilometers distant was used for the SID on April 12.

**As observed on Cheltenham magnetogram of the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey.

***Time of observation at Sacramento Peak, New Mexico.

****Time of observation at Wendelstein Observatory, Germany.

Table 67

Sudden Ionosphere Disturbances Reported by Engineer-in-Chief,Cable and Wireless, Ltd., as Observed in England

1951 Day	GCT		Receiving station	Location of transmitters	Other phenomena
	Beginning	End			
March					
24	1137	1155	Brentwood	Bahrein I., Greece, Iran, Palestine, Spain, U.S.S.R.	Solar flare* 1135
24	1137	1200	Somerton	Argentina, Australia, Ceylon, China, Egypt, Gold Coast, India, Union of S. Africa	Solar flare* 1135
April					
12	0745	0850	Brentwood	Austria, Bahrein I., Barbados, Belgian Congo, French Equatorial Africa, India, Iran, Palestine, Syria, Thailand, Turkey, U.S.S.R.	Solar flare** 0736
12	0745	0845	Somerton	Ascension I., Ceylon, China, Cyprus, Egypt, India, Union of S. Africa	Solar flare** 0736
15	0913	0945	Brentwood	Austria, Bulgaria, Eritrea, India, Iran, Madagascar, Palestine, Spain, Syria, Switzerland, Trans-Jordan, U.S.S.R.	
15	0915	1005	Somerton	Aden, Ascension I., Australia, Ceylon, China, Cyprus	
19	0530	0730	Brentwood	Bahrein I., Bulgaria, Eritrea, India, Iran, Kenya, Palestine, Southern Rhodesia, Syria, Trans-Jordan, U.S.S.R.	
19	0535	0730	Somerton	Aden, Ceylon, Cyprus, India	
19	1515	1715	Brentwood	Barbados, Chile, Colombia, Uruguay, Venezuela	Solar flare*** 1534
19	1530	1650	Somerton	Argentina, Brazil, Canada, New York	Solar flare*** 1534
30	0642	0710	Brentwood	Bahrein I., Bulgaria, India, Iran, Southern Rhodesia, Switzerland, Syria	
30	1735	1750	Brentwood	Barbados, Chile, Colombia, Uruguay, Venezuela	Terr.mag.pulse**** 1720-1740
30	1725	1740	Somerton	Argentina, Brazil, New York	Terr.mag.pulse**** 1720-1740

*Time of observation at Edinburgh Observatory, Scotland.

**Time of observation at Schauinsland Observatory, Germany.

***Time of observation at Sacramento Peak, New Mexico.

****As observed on Cheltenham magnetogram of the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey.

Table 68

Sudden Ionosphere Disturbances Reported by RCA Communications, Inc.

as Observed at Point Reyes, California

1951 Day	GCT Beginning End	Location of transmitters	Other phenomena
April 12	2018 2110	Australia, Hawaii, Japan, Philippine Is.	Solar flare* 2010
17	2320 2355	Australia, China, French Indo-China, Hawaii, Japan, Java, Korea, Okinawa, Philippine Is.	Solar flare* 2320
18	2057 2245	Australia, China, Hawaii, Japan, Philippine Is.	Solar flares* 2045 and 2100
18-19	2350 0055	Australia, China, French Indo-China, Hawaii, Japan, Java, Korea, New Zealand, Okinawa, Philippine Is.	Solar flare* 2340 Terr.mag.pulse** 2358-0025
20	0050 0130	Australia, China, Hawaii, Japan, Java, Korea, Philippine Is.	
20-21	2230 0050	Australia, China, Hawaii, Japan, Philip- pine Is.	
30	1724 1745	Australia, China, Hawaii, Japan, Philip- pine Is.	Terr.mag.pulse** 1720-1740

*Time of observation at Sacramento Peak, New Mexico.

**As observed on Cheltenham magnetogram of the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey.

Table 69

Sudden Ionosphere Disturbances Reported by RCA Communications, Inc.

as Observed at Riverhead, New York

1951 Day	GCT Beginning End	Location of transmitters	Other phenomena
April 12	2014 2115	Argentina, Canada, England, Italy, Panama	Solar flare* 2010
25	0850 1000	England, Italy, Tangier	Solar flare** 0850
30	1722 1740	Argentina, California, Canada, Eng- land, Italy, Panama, Switzerland, Tangier	Terr.mag.pulse*** 1720-1740

*Time of observation at Sacramento Peak, New Mexico

**Time of observation at Wendelstein Observatory, Germany.

***As observed on Cheltenham magnetogram of the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey.

Table 70

Sudden Ionosphere Disturbances Reported by Engineer-in-Chief,

Cable and Wireless, Ltd., as Observed at Hong Kong, China

1951 Day	GCT Beginning End	Location of transmitters
February 26	0205 0230	Australia, China, French Indo-China, Japan, Korea, Philippine Is., Thailand

Note: Observers are invited to send to the CIEPL information on times of beginning and end of sudden ionosphere disturbances for publication as above. Address letters to the Central Radio Propagation Laboratory, National Bureau of Standards, Washington 25, D. C.

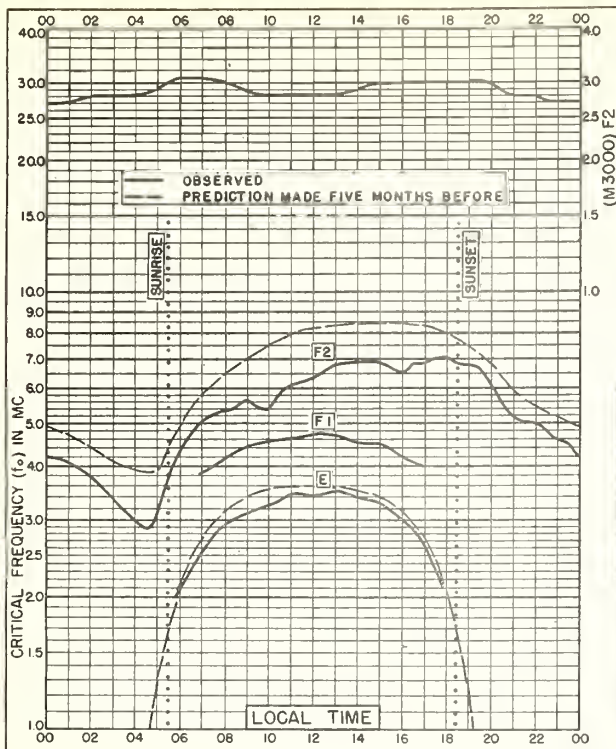


Fig. 1. WASHINGTON, D. C.
38.7°N, 77.1°W

APRIL 1951

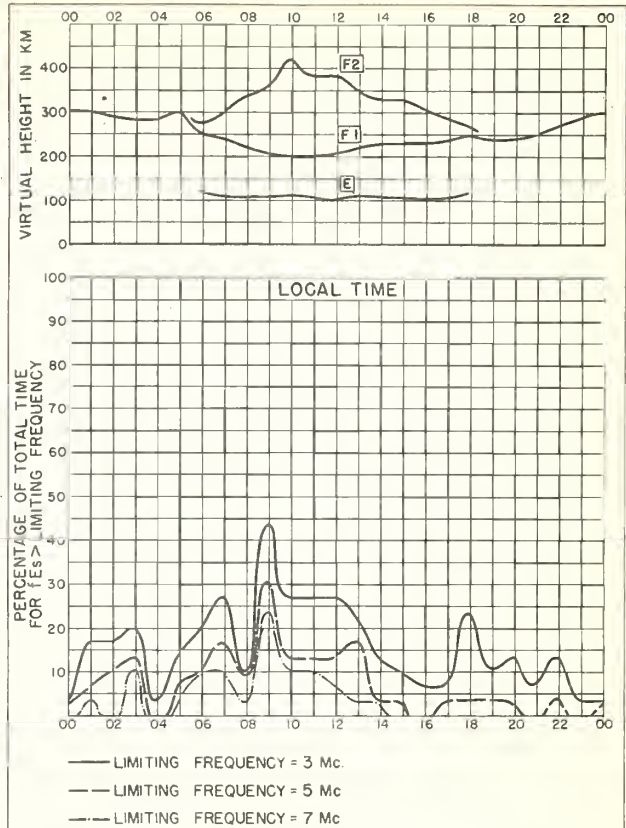


Fig. 2. WASHINGTON, D. C.

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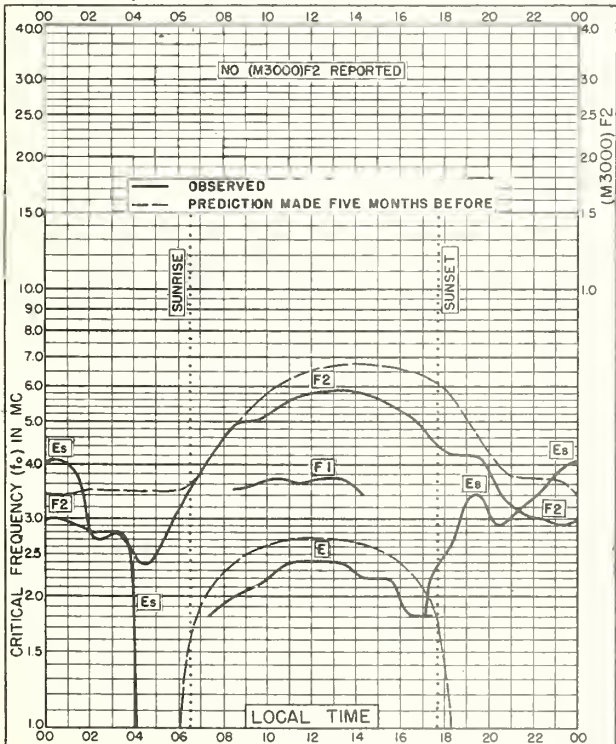


Fig. 3. KIRUNA, SWEDEN
67.8°N, 20.5°E

MARCH 1951

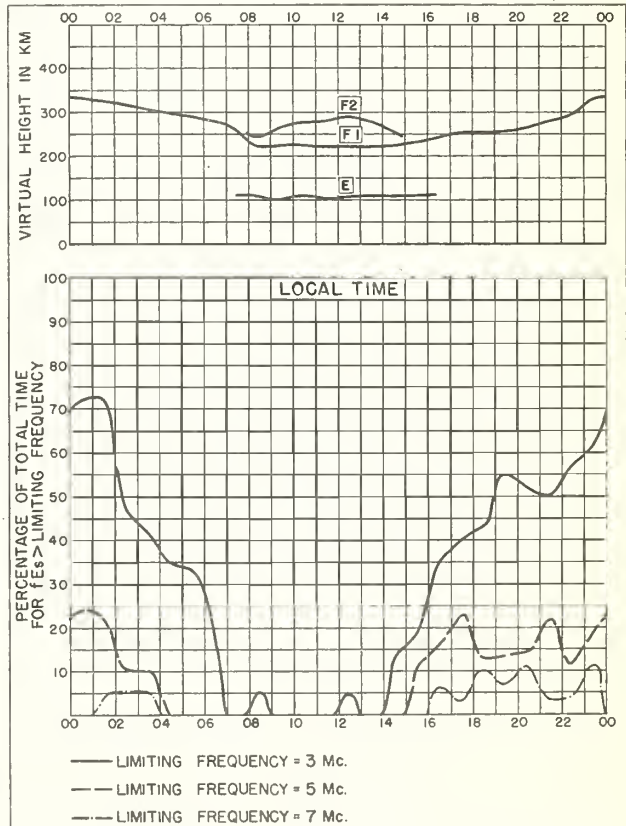


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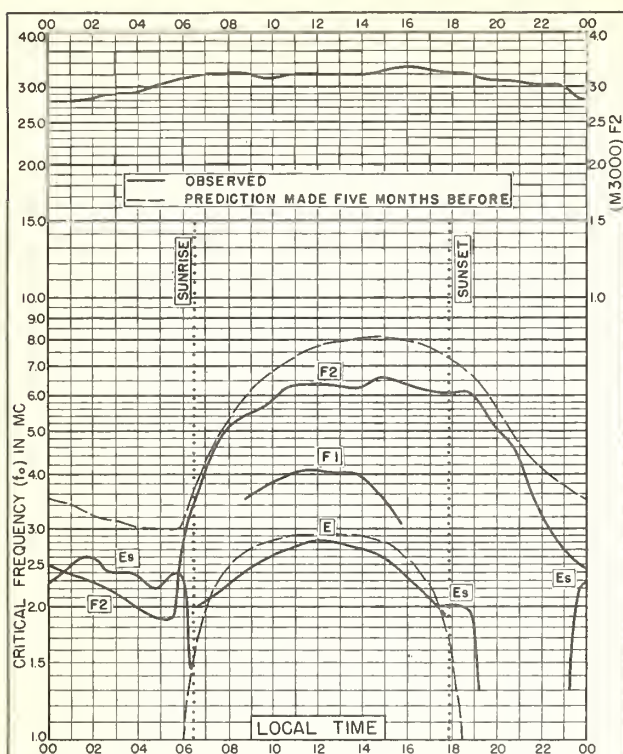


Fig. 5. OSLO, NORWAY
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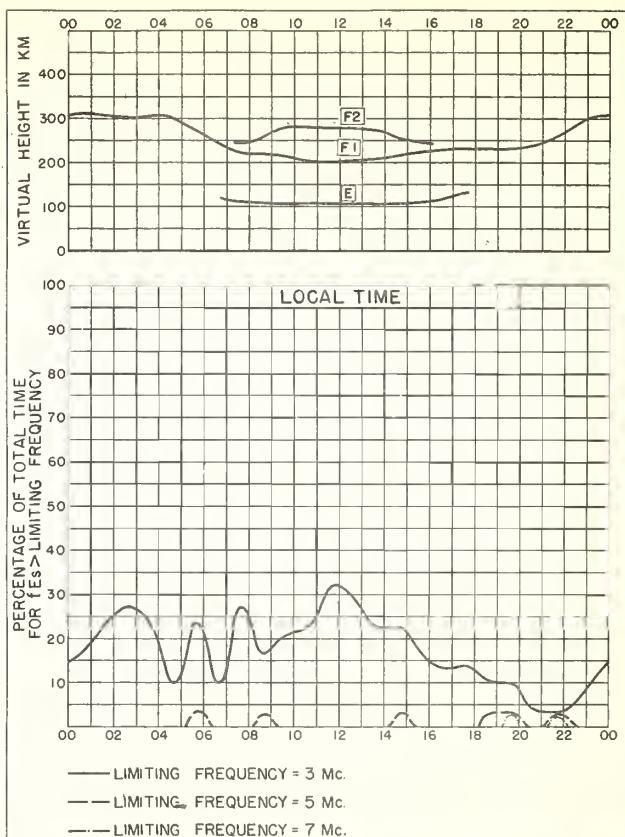


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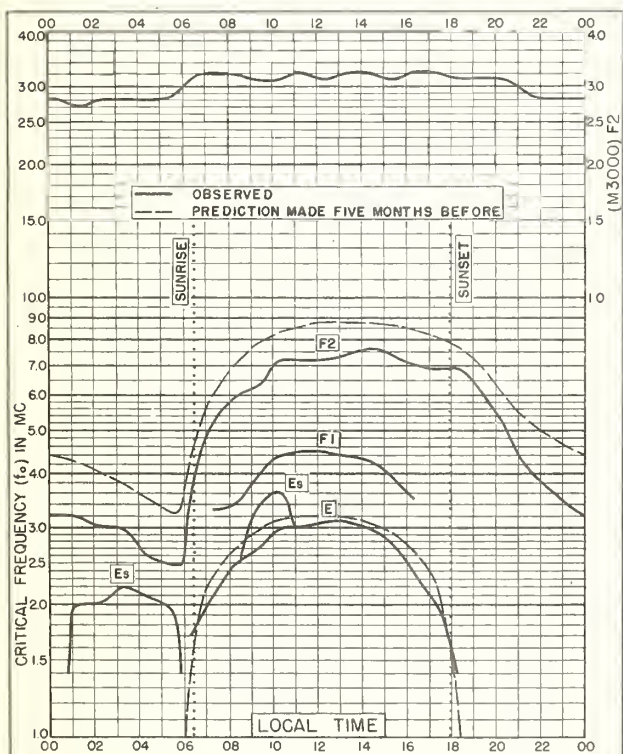


Fig. 7. De BILT, HOLLAND
52.1°N, 5.2°E

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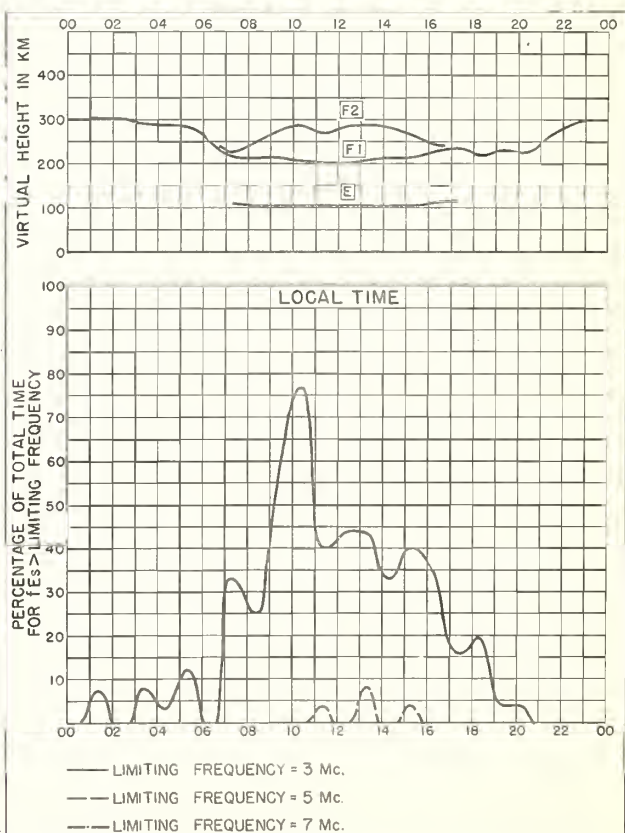
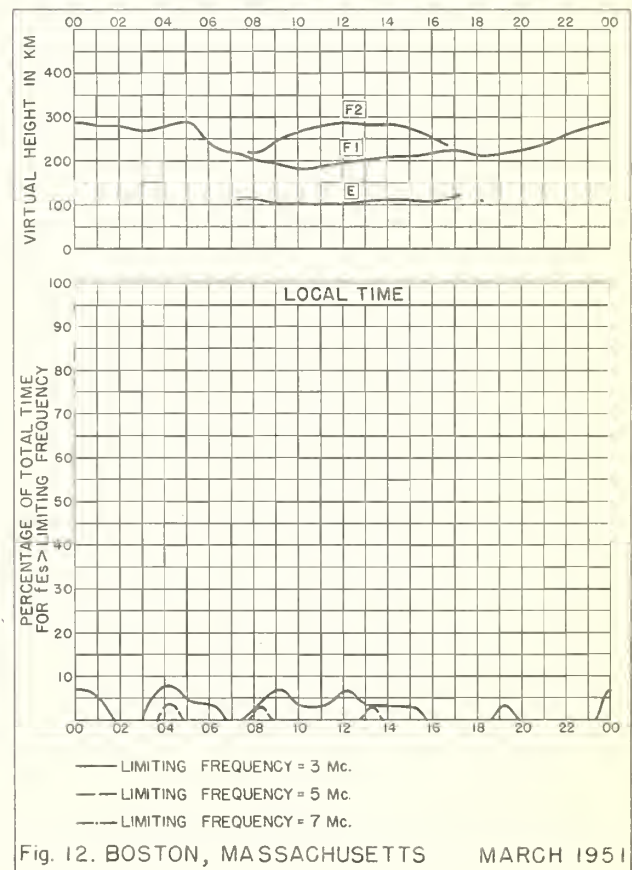
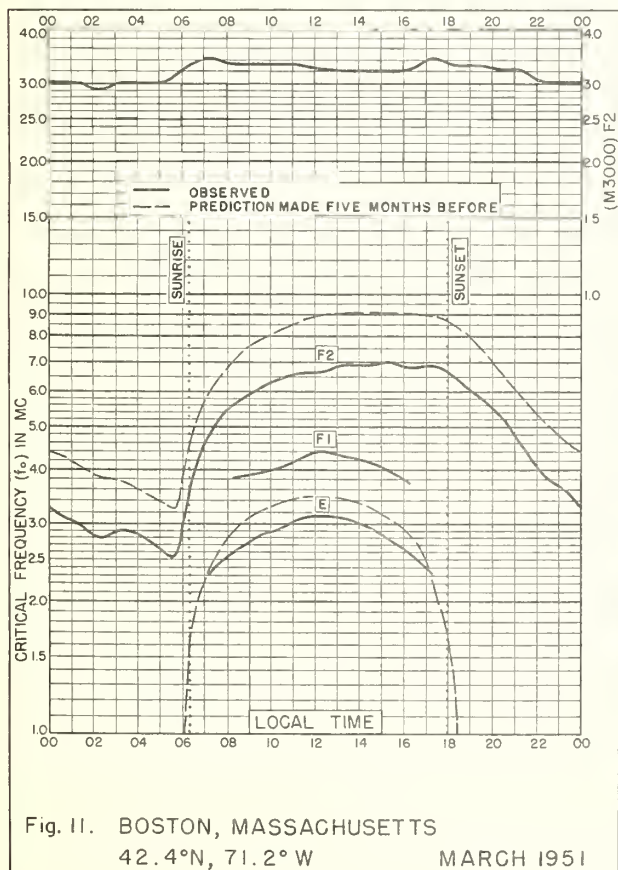
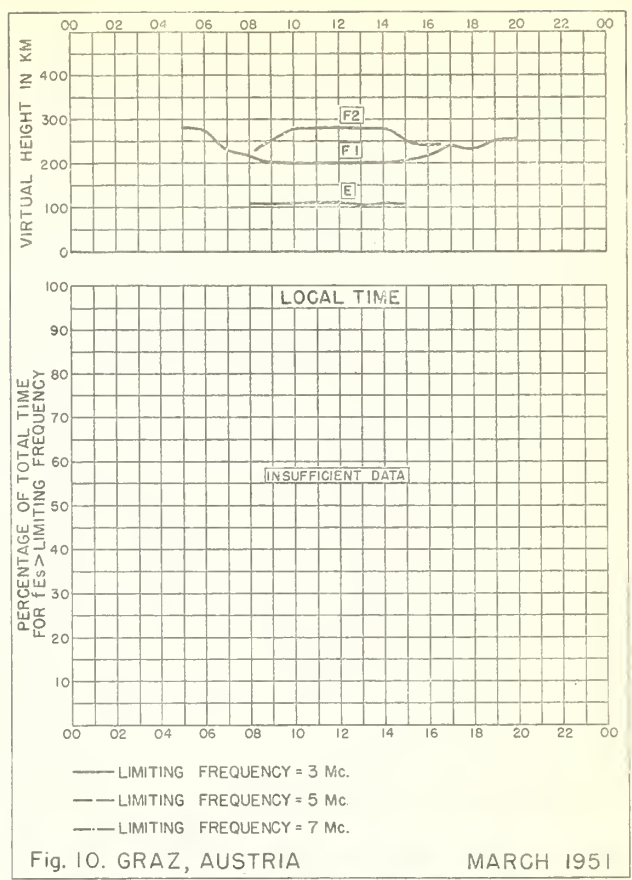
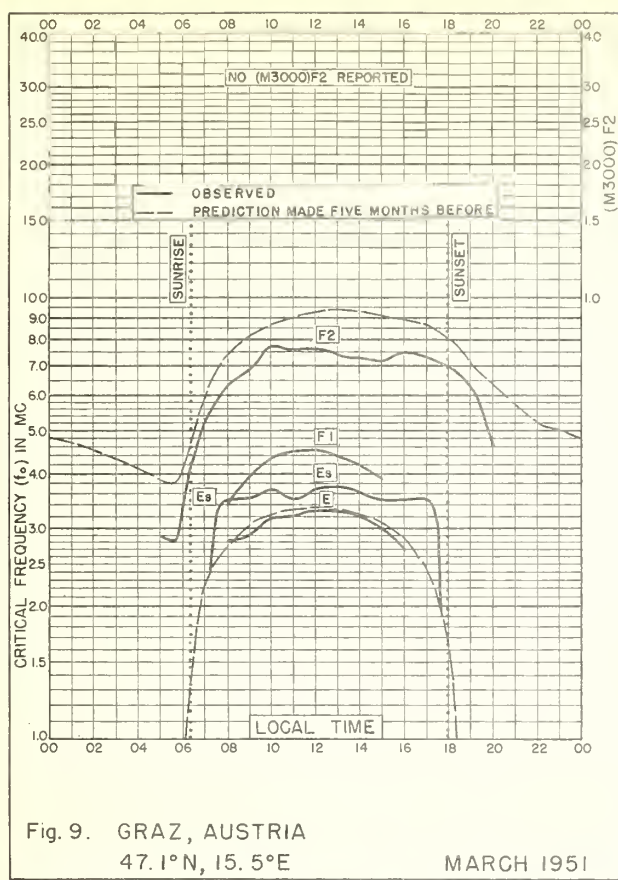


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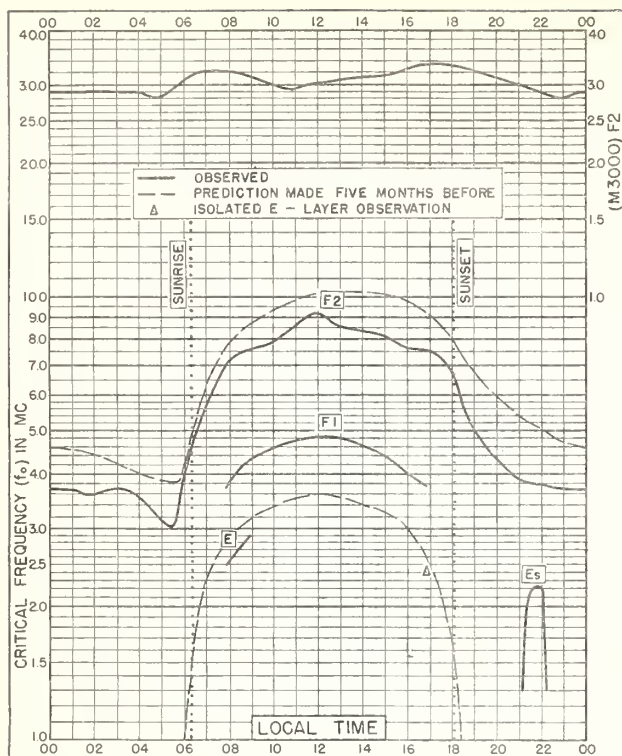


Fig. 13. SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA
37.4°N, 122.2°W MARCH 1951

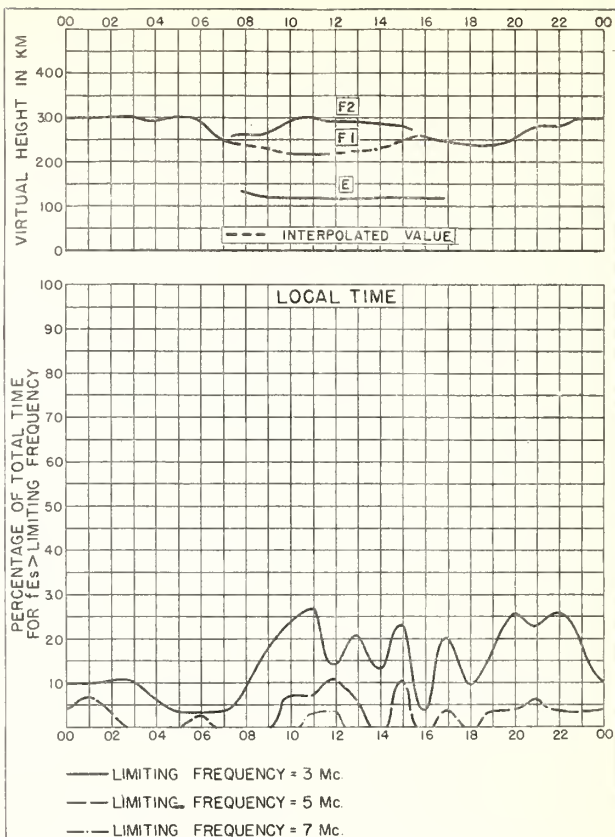


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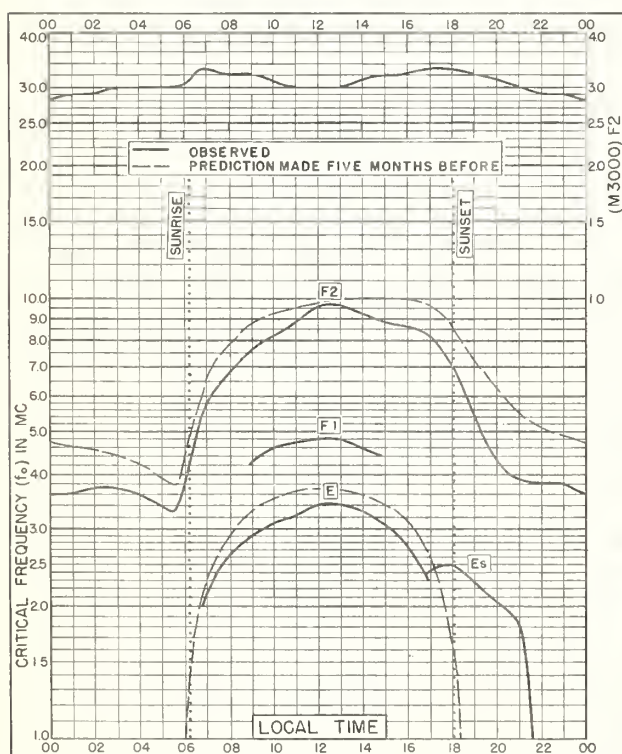


Fig. 15. WHITE SANDS, NEW MEXICO
32.3°N, 106.5°W MARCH 1951

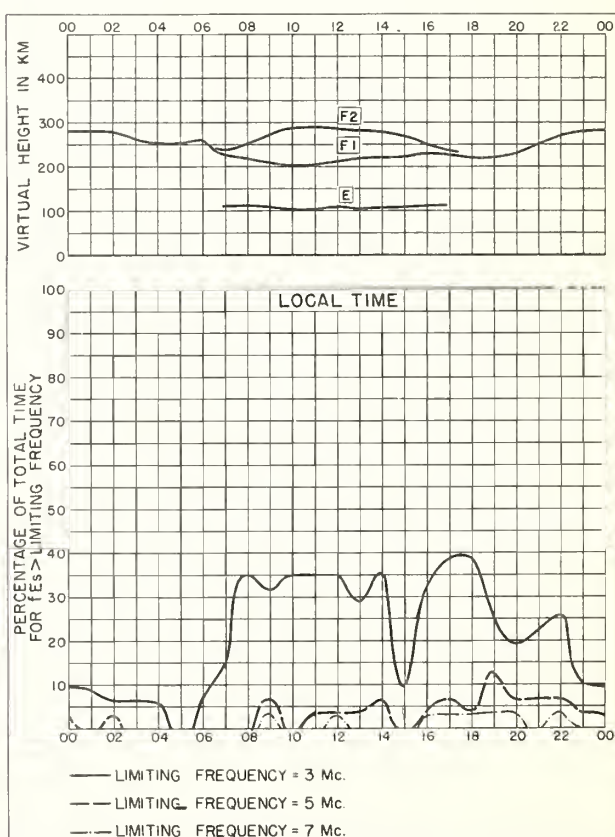


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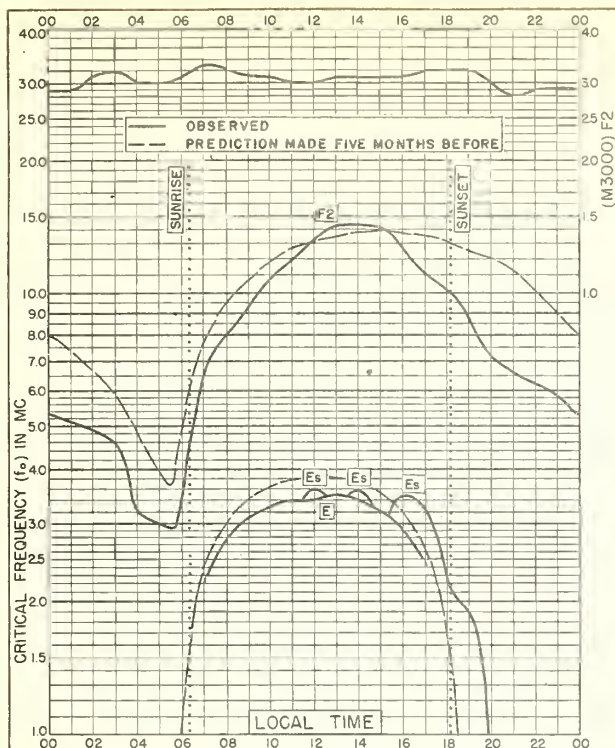


Fig. 17. OKINAWA I.

26.3°N, 127.8°E

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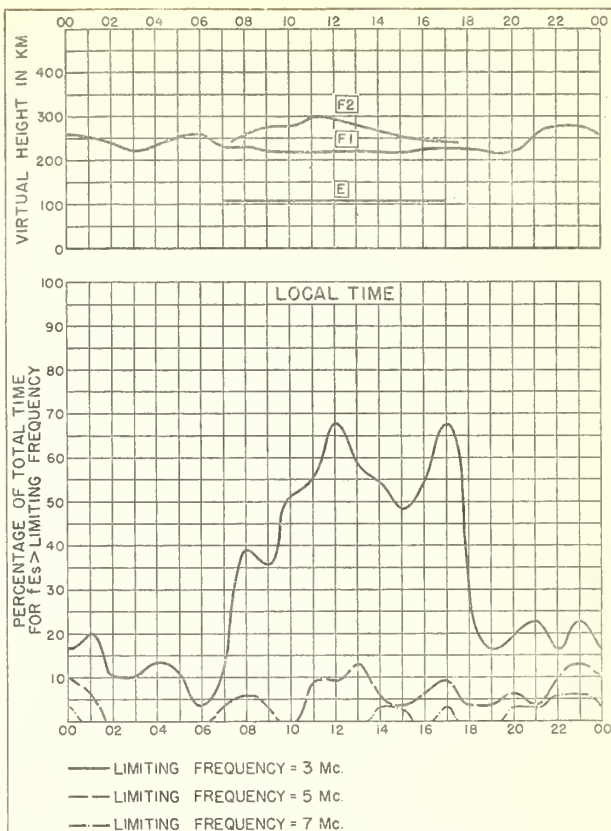


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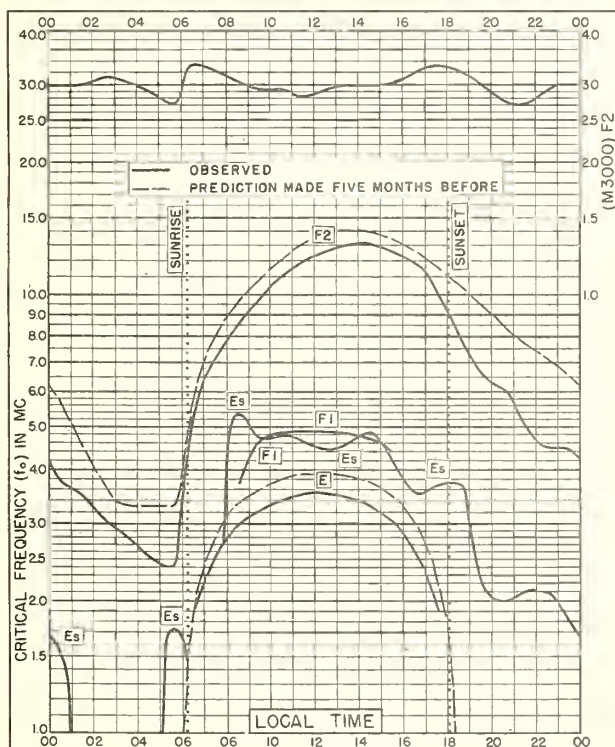


Fig. 19. MAUI, HAWAII

20.8°N, 156.5°W

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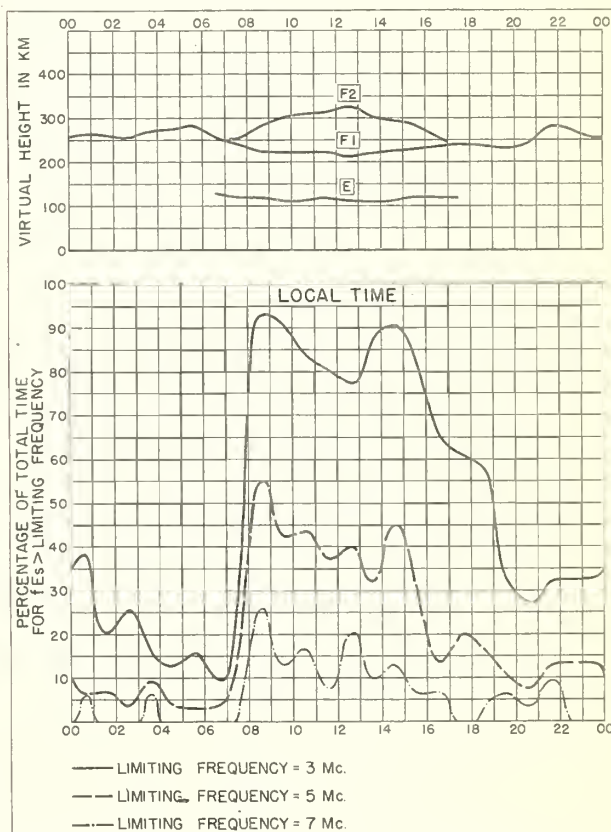
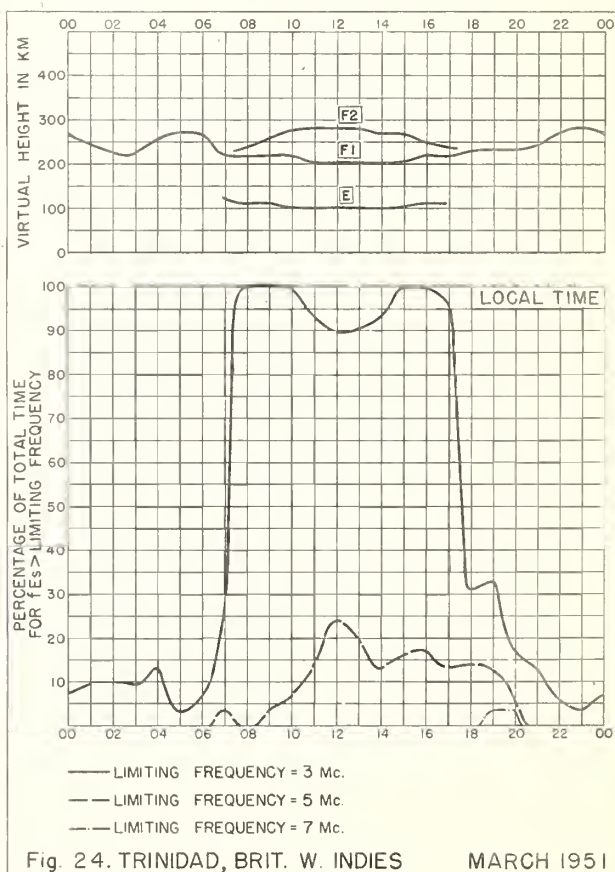
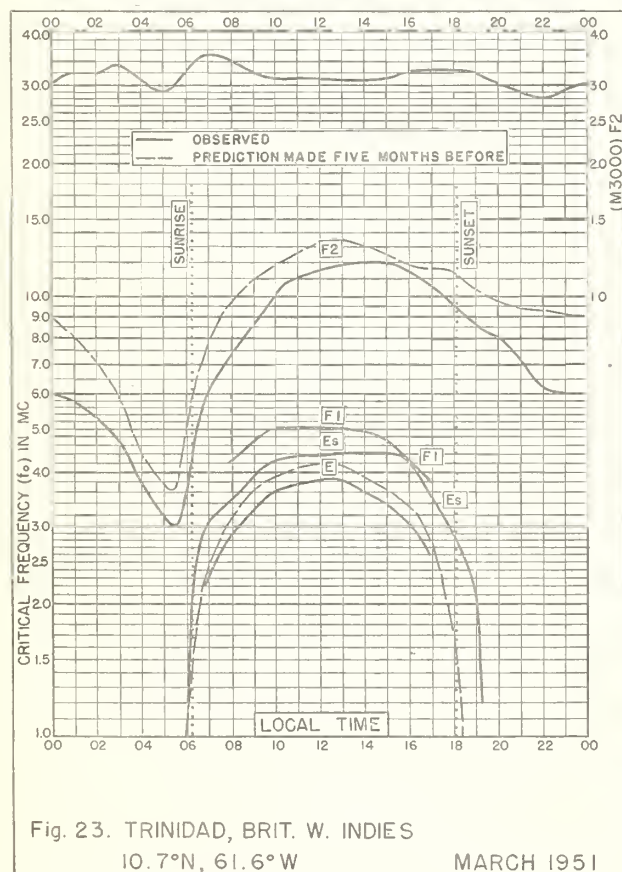
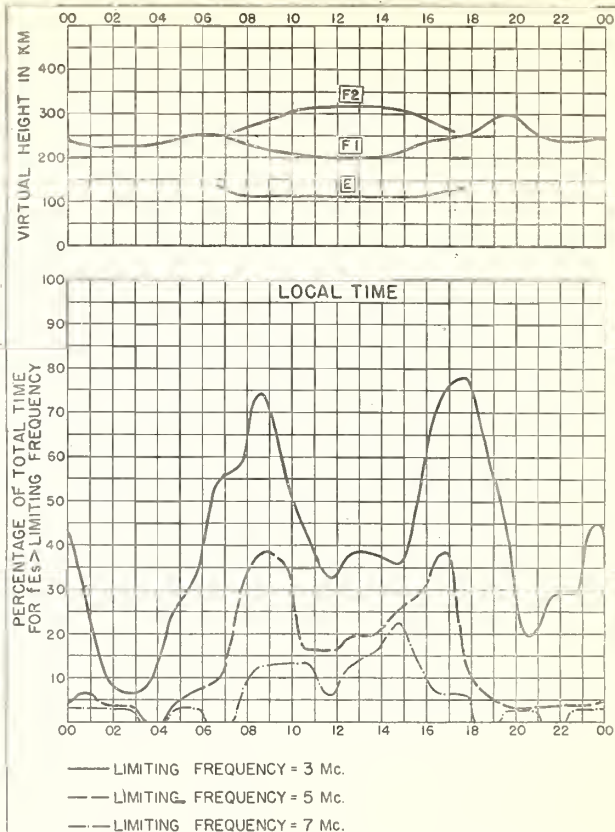
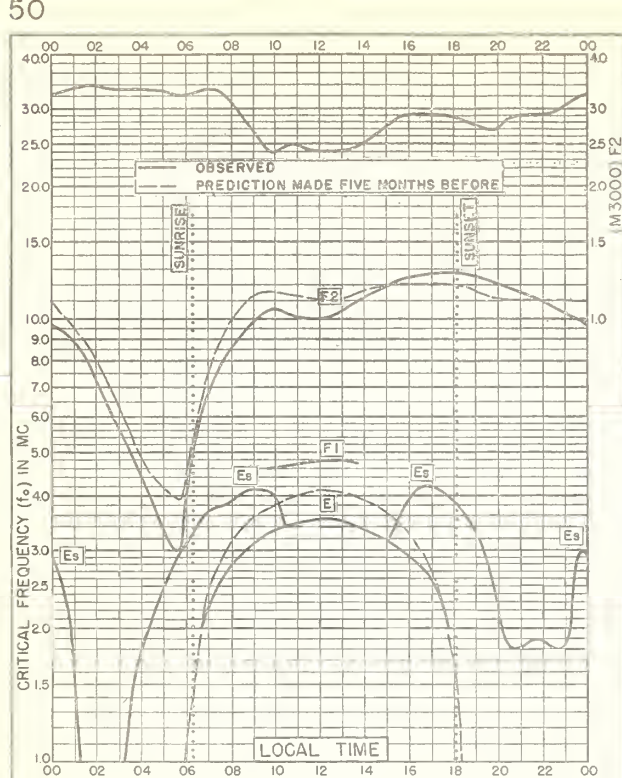


Fig. 20. MAUI, HAWAII

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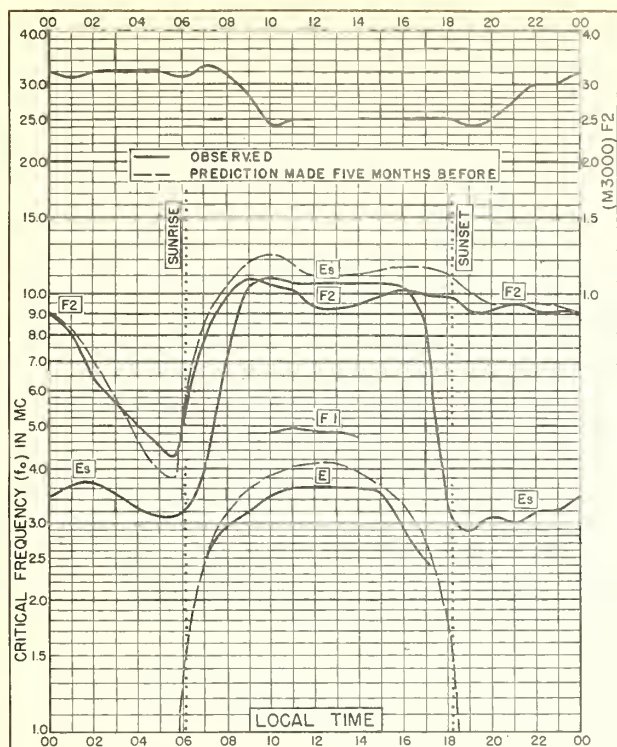


Fig. 25. HUANCAYO, PERU

12.0°S, 75.3°W

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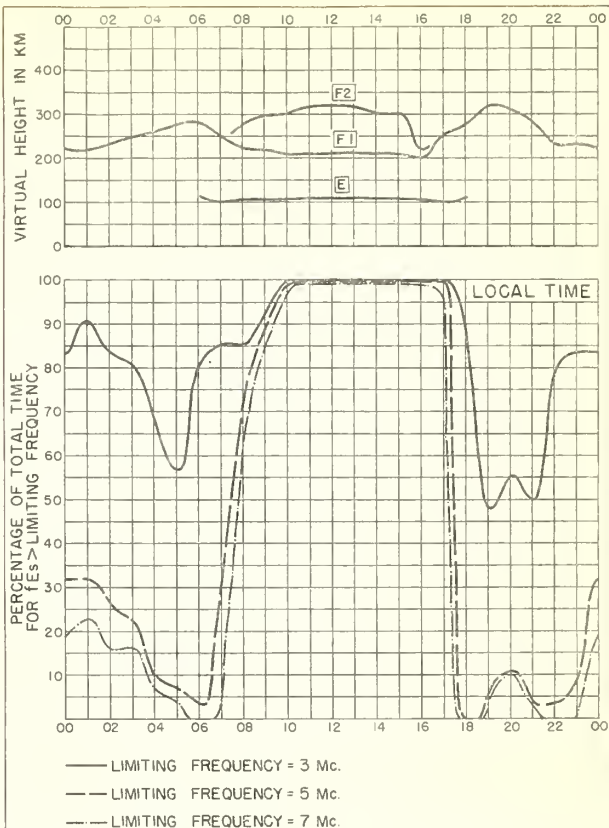


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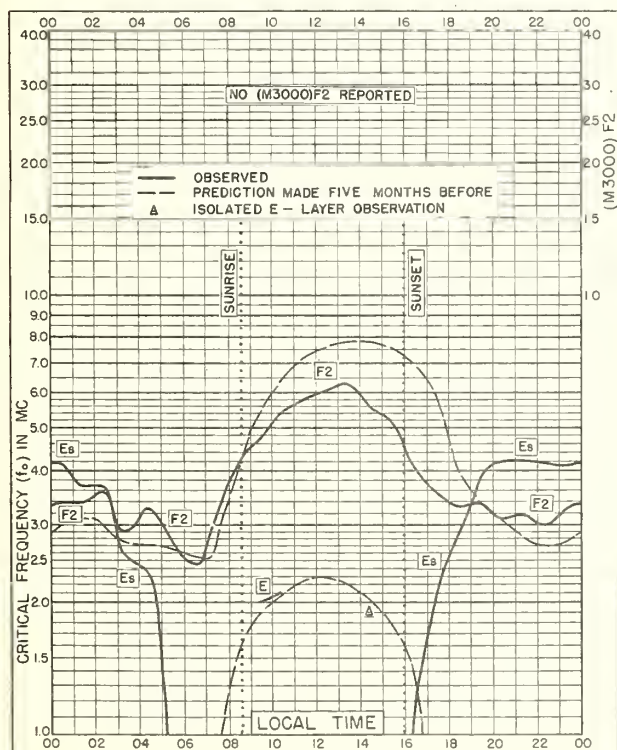


Fig. 27. KIRUNA, SWEDEN

67.8°N, 20.5°E

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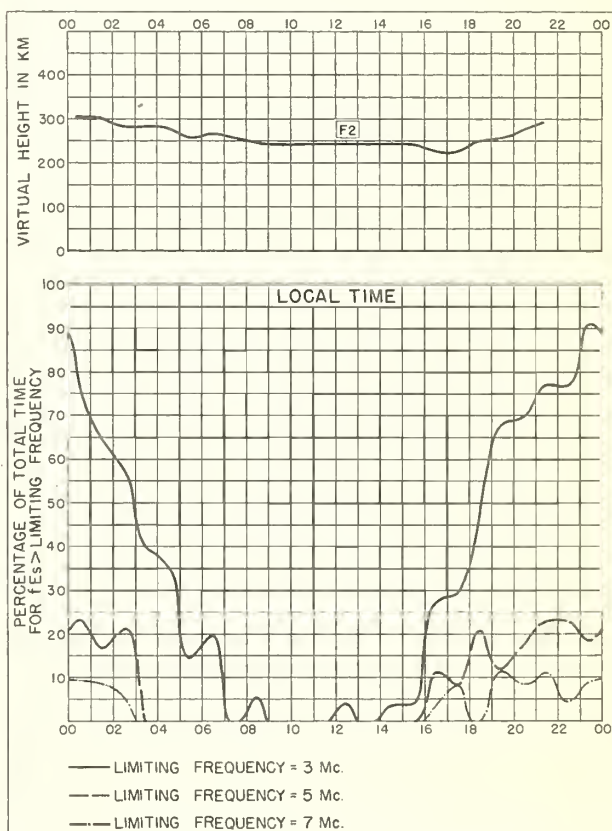


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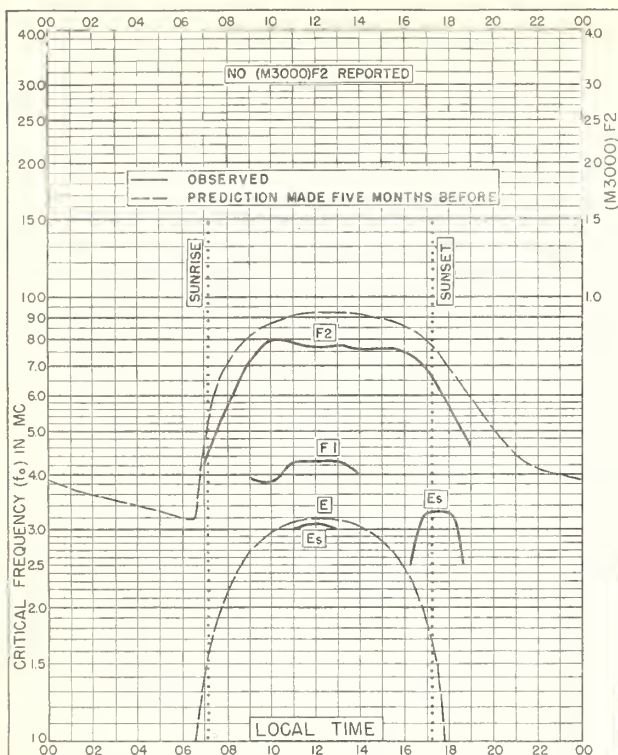


Fig. 29. GRAZ, AUSTRIA

47.1°N, 15.5°E

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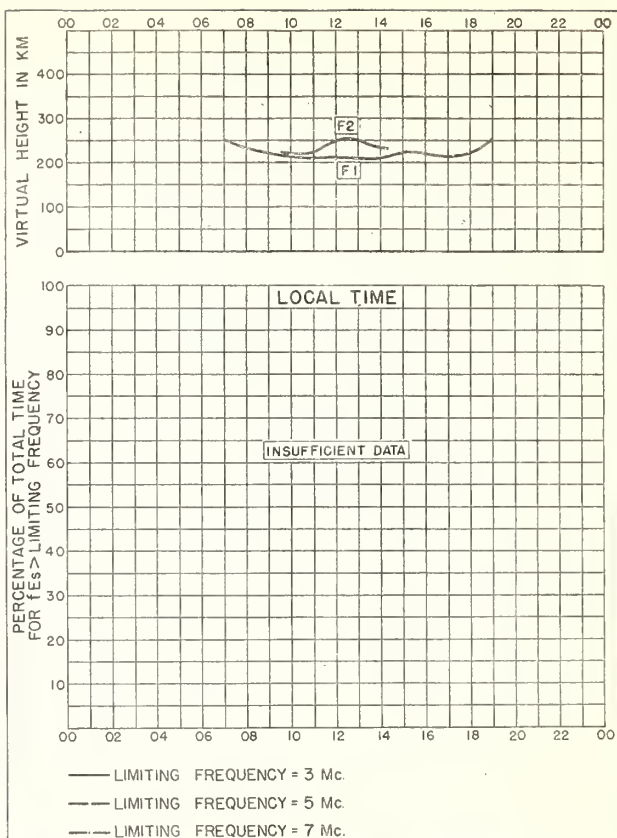


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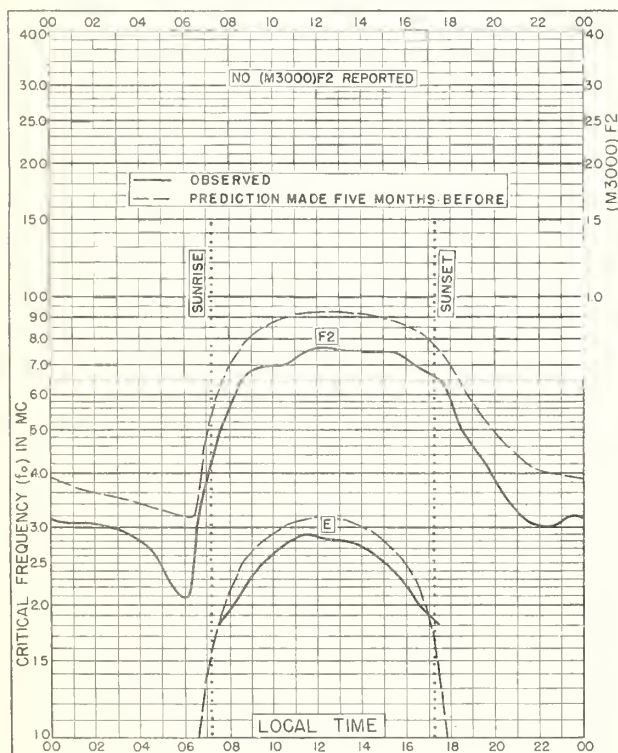


Fig. 31. SCHWARZENBURG, SWITZERLAND

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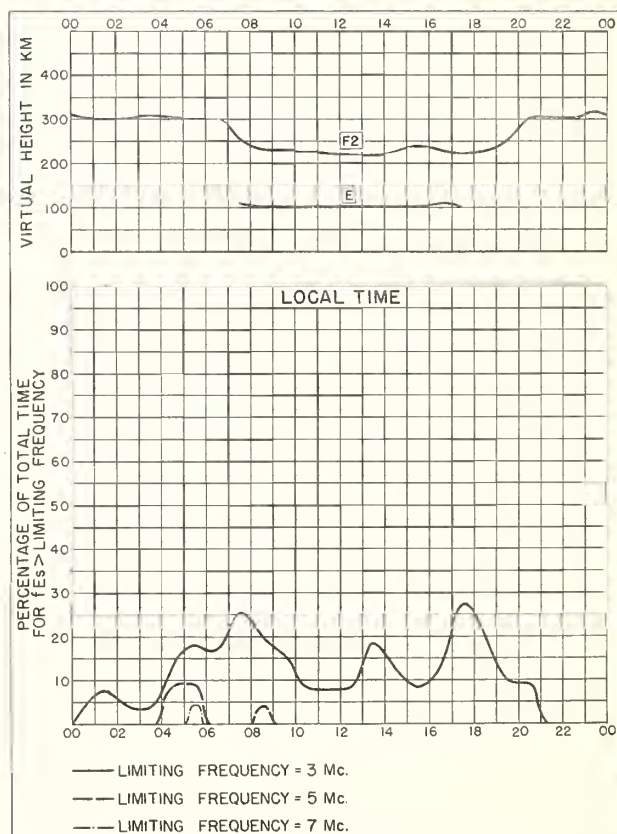


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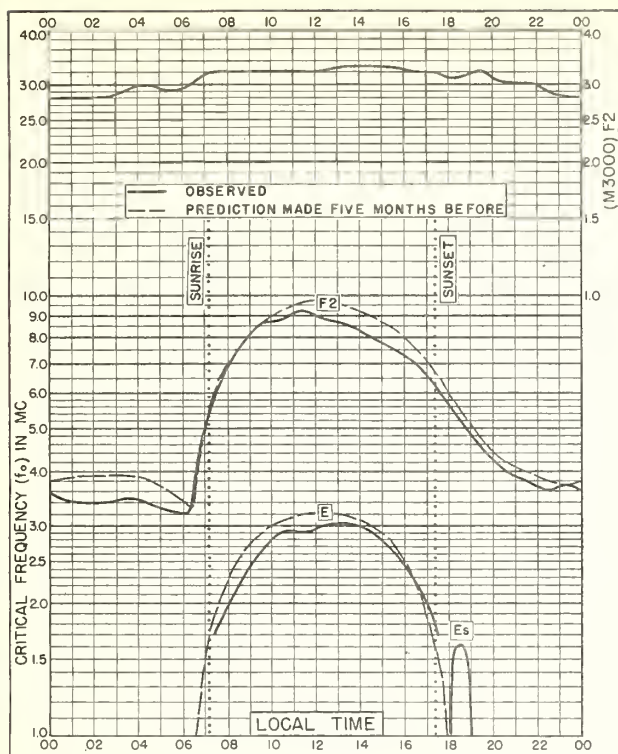


Fig. 33. WAKKANAI, JAPAN

45.4°N, 141.7°E

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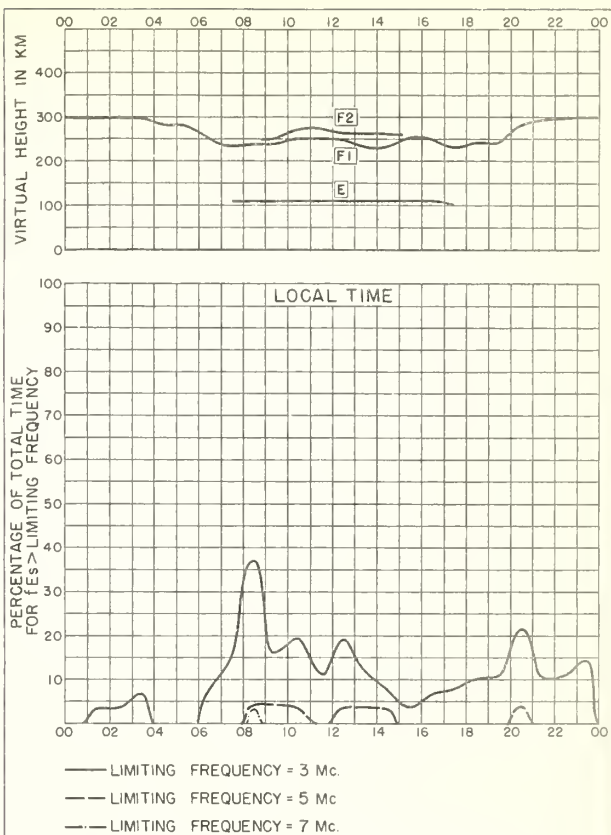


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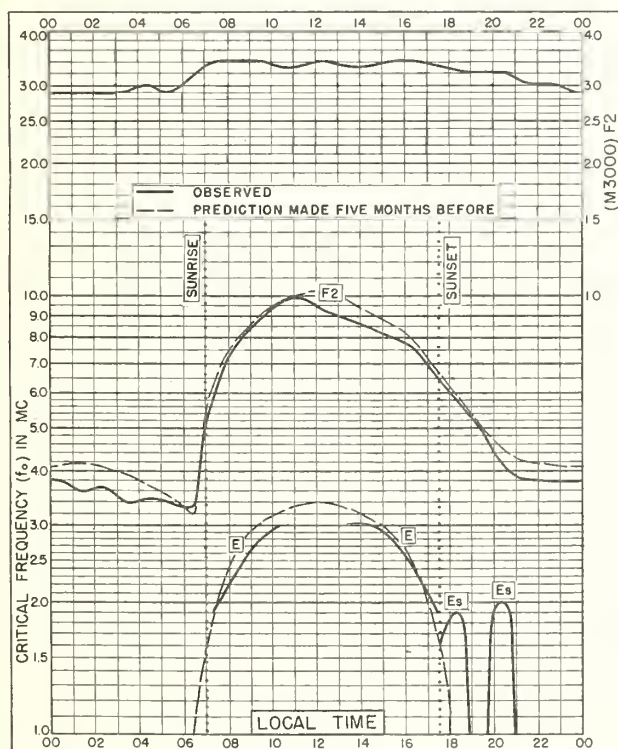


Fig. 35. AKITA, JAPAN

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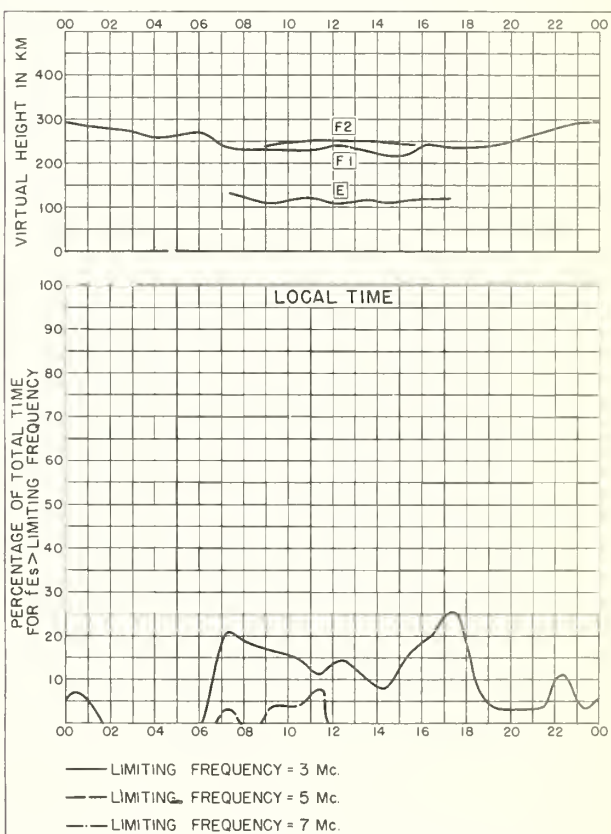


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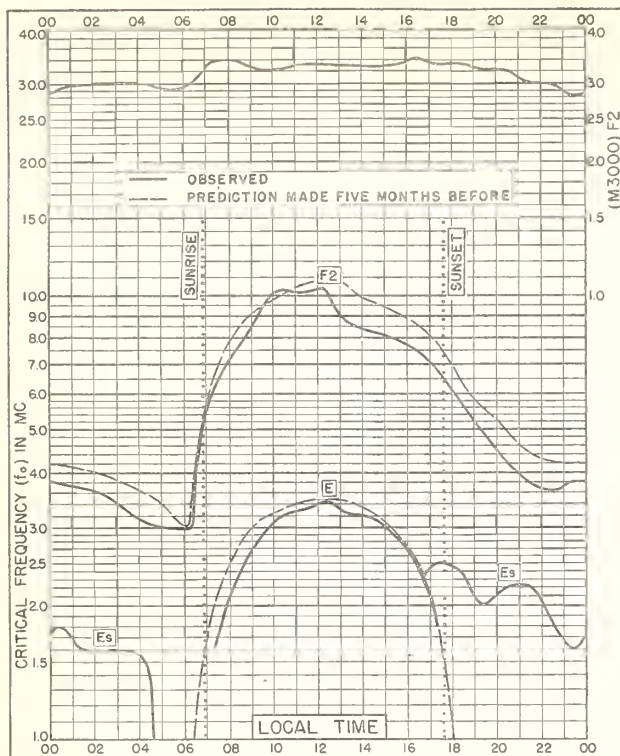


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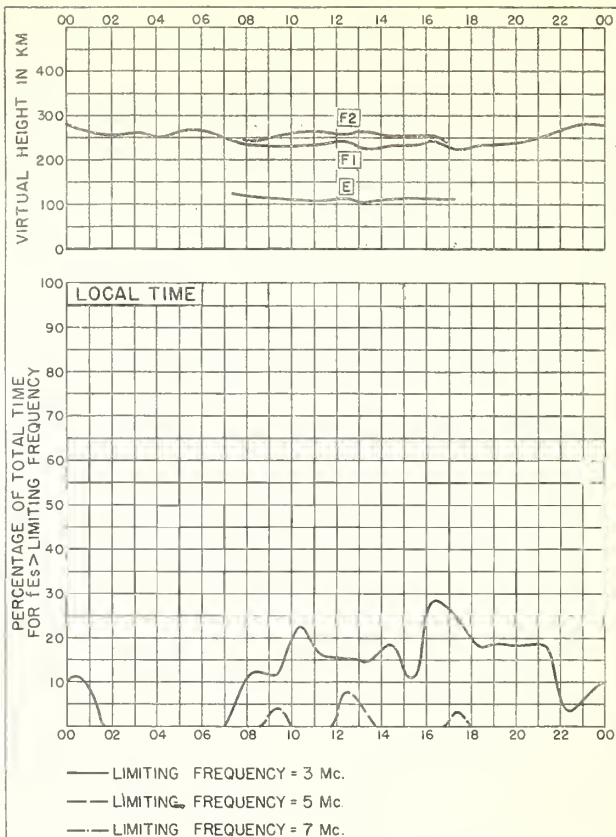


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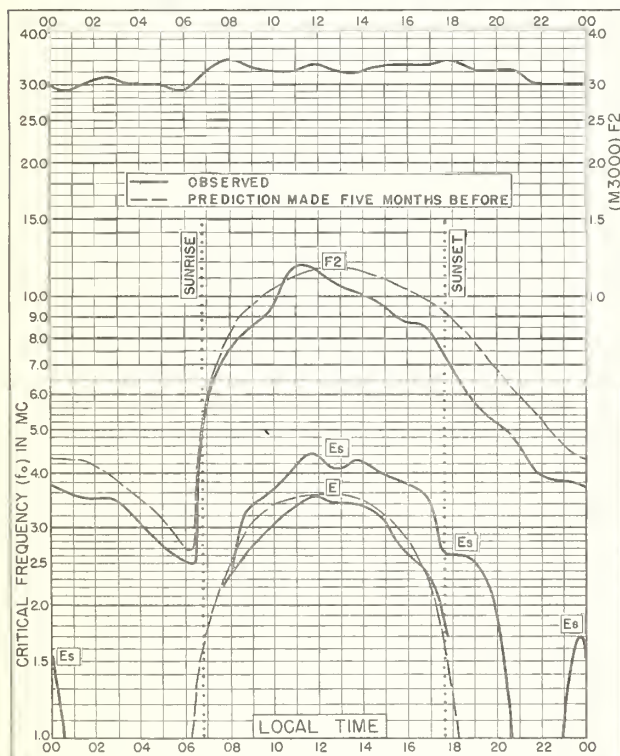


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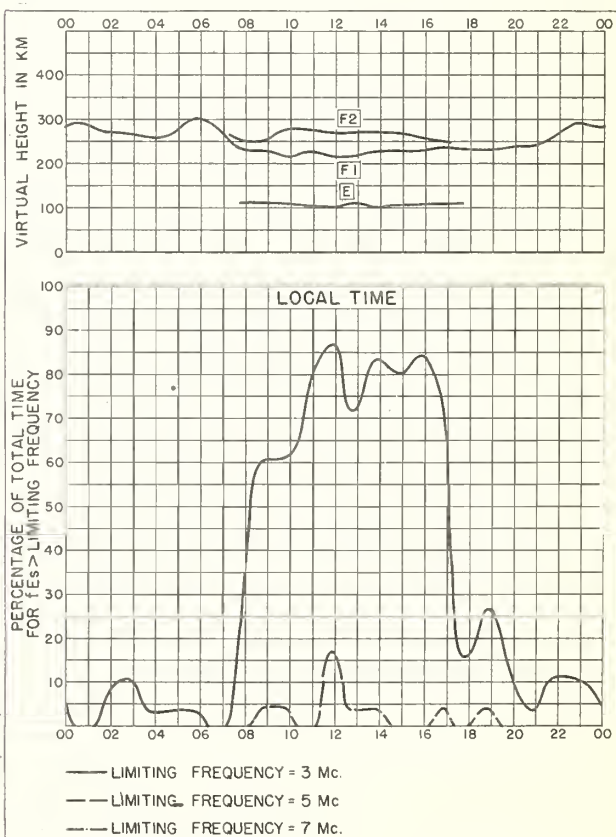


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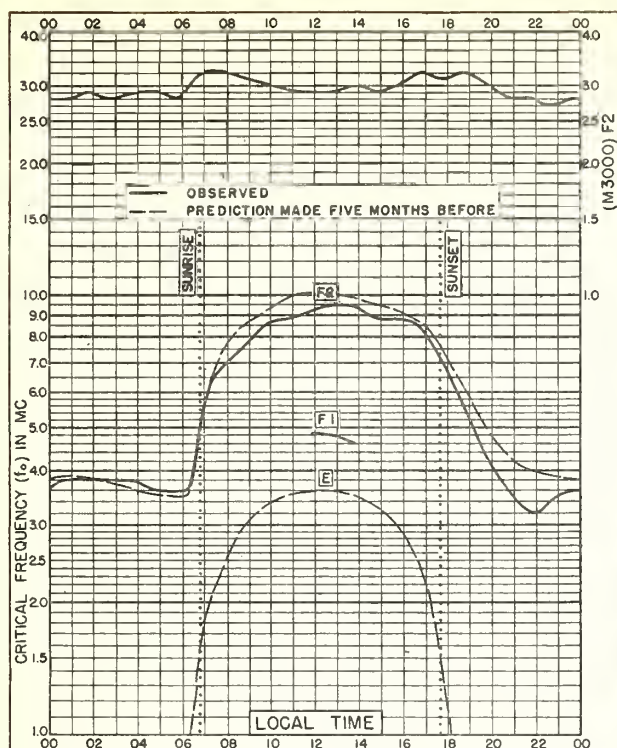


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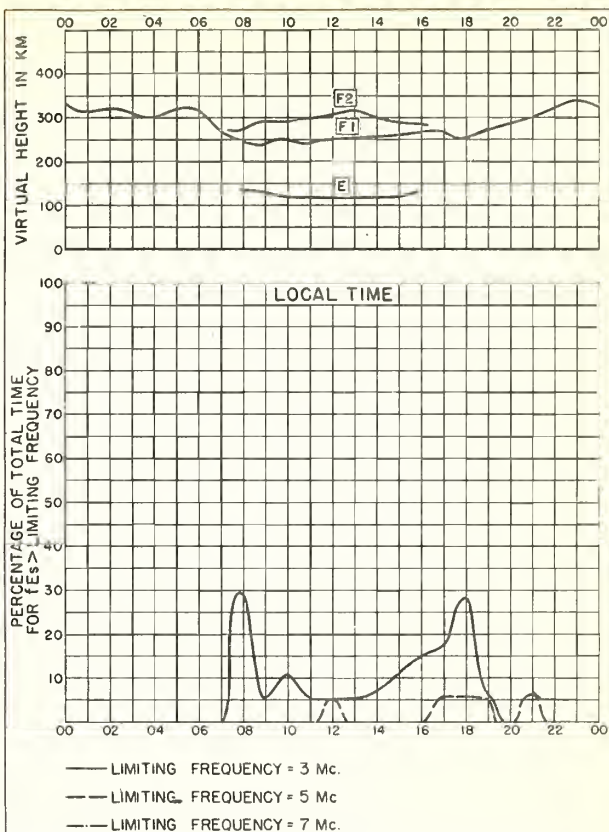


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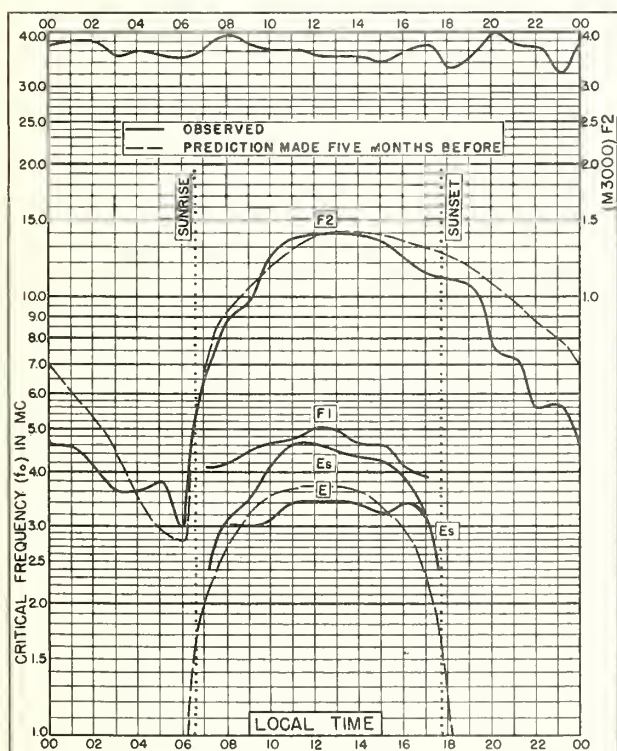


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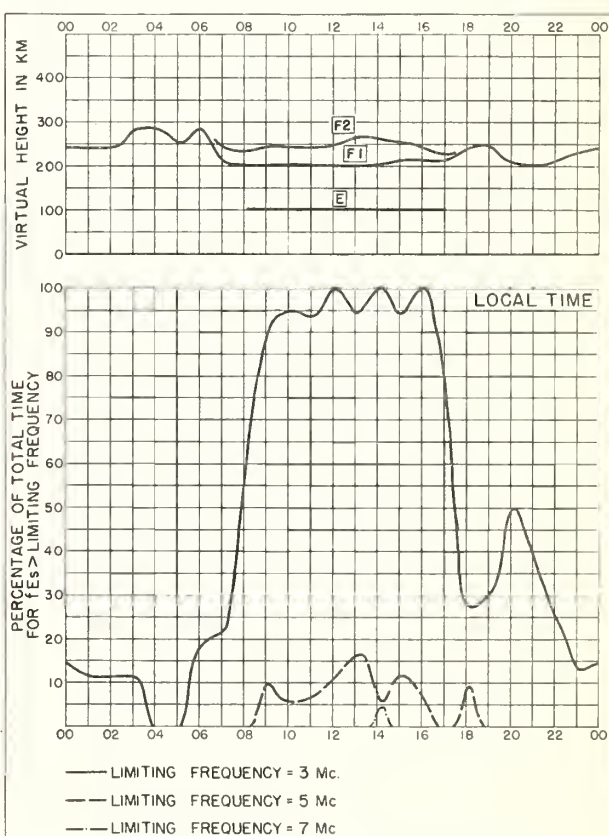


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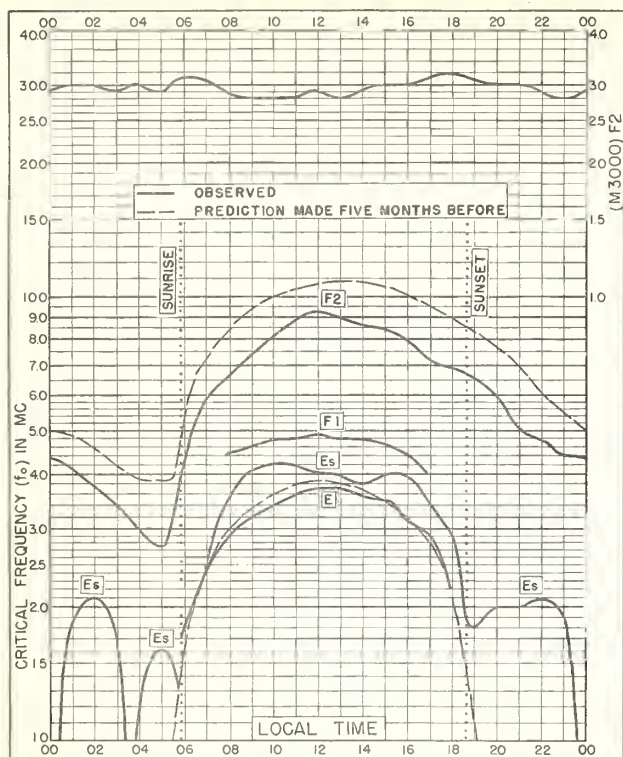


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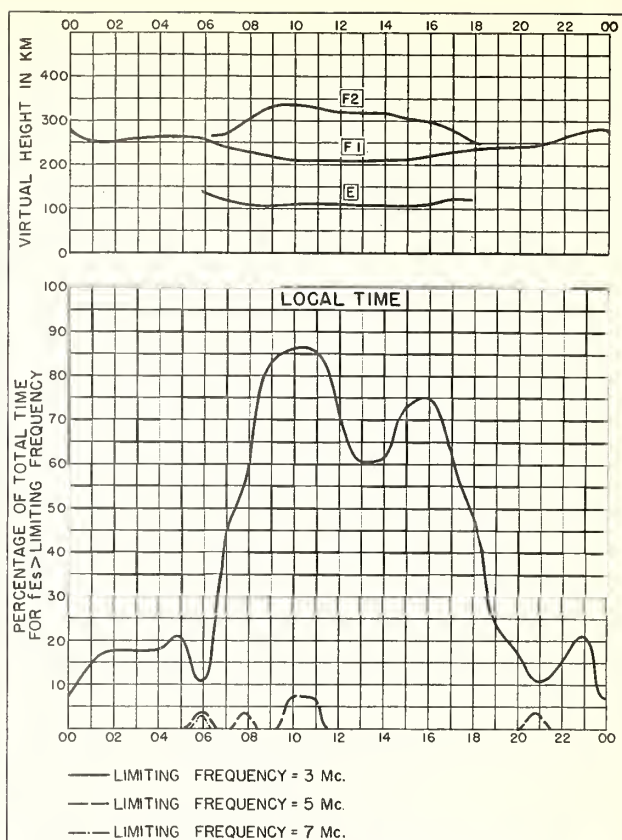


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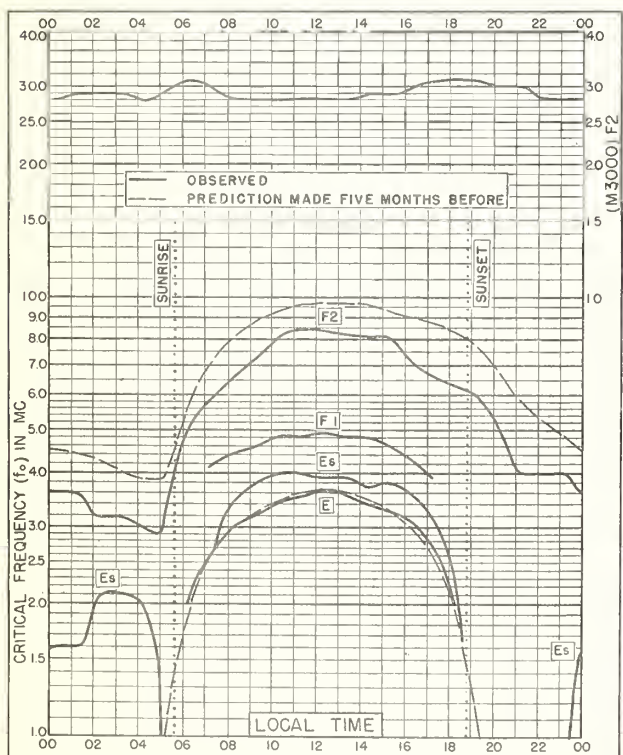


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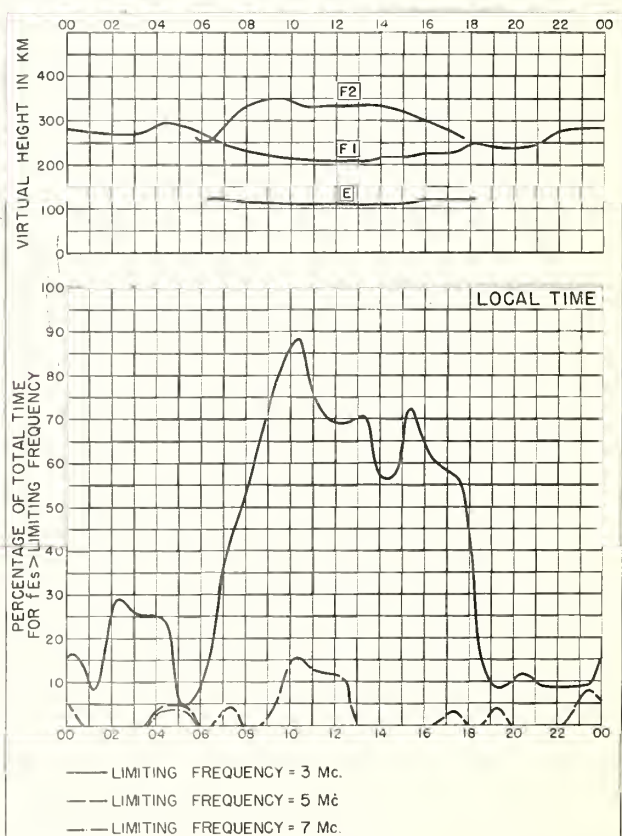


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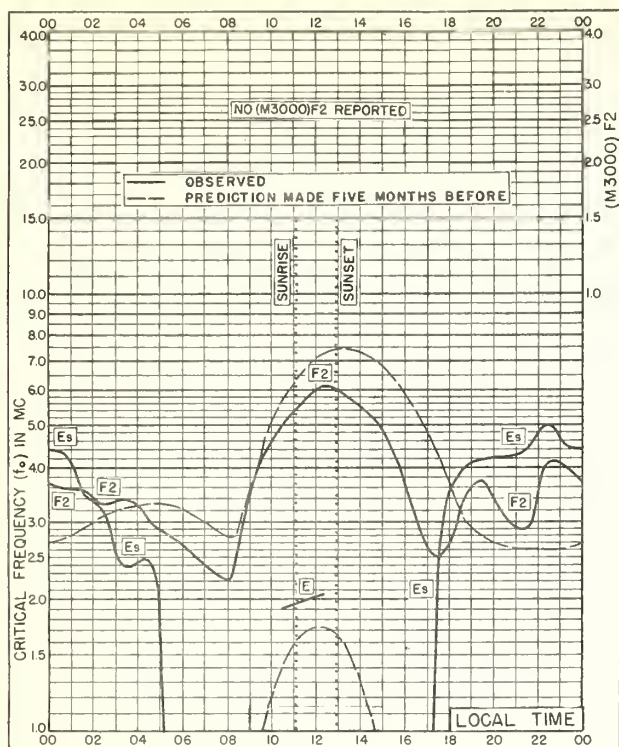


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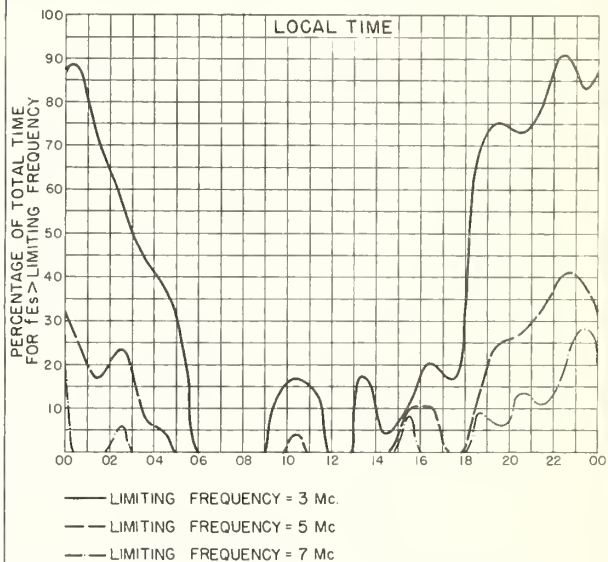
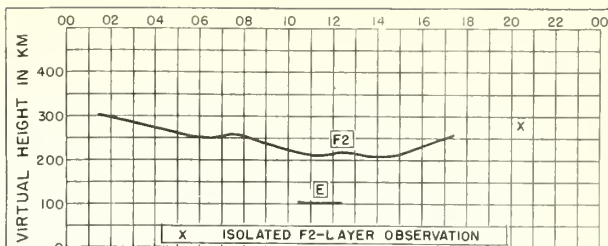


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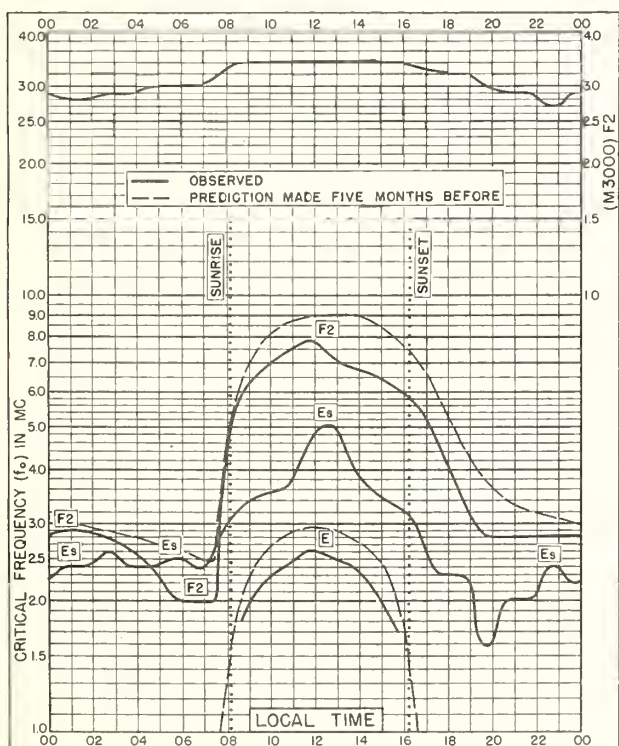


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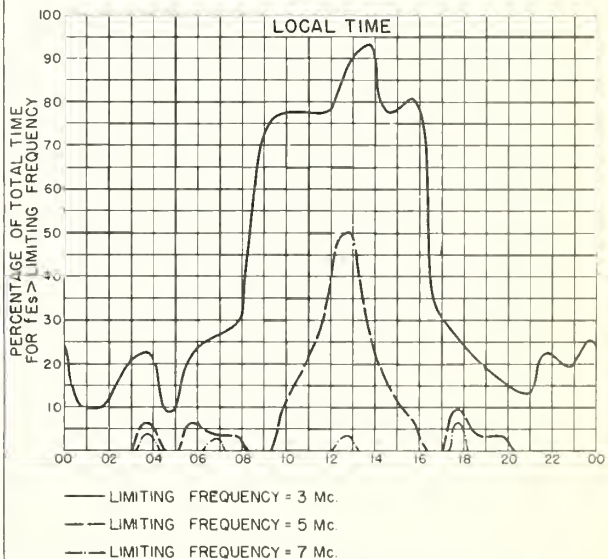
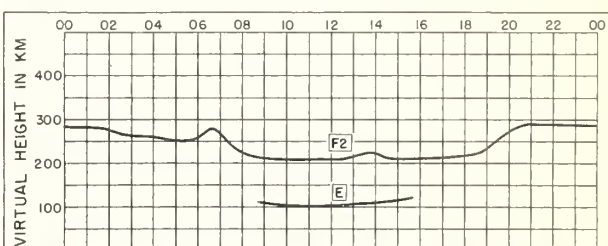


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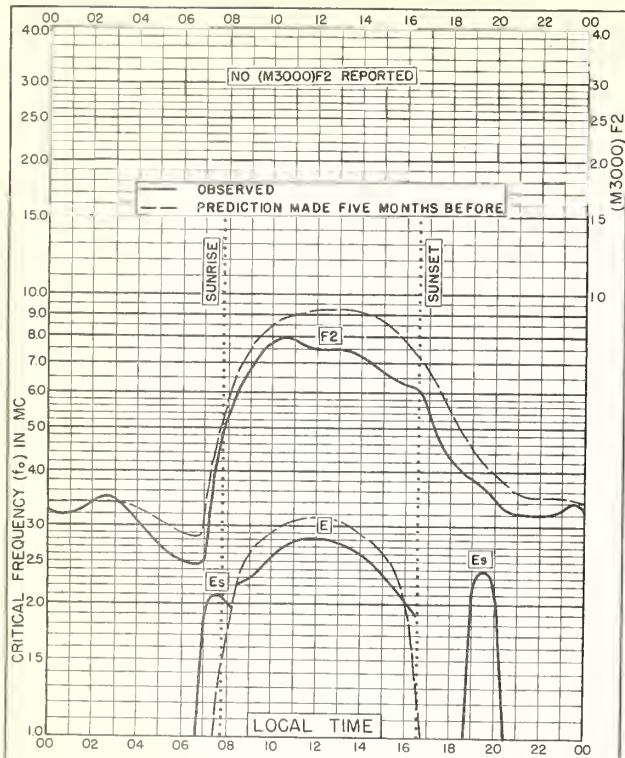


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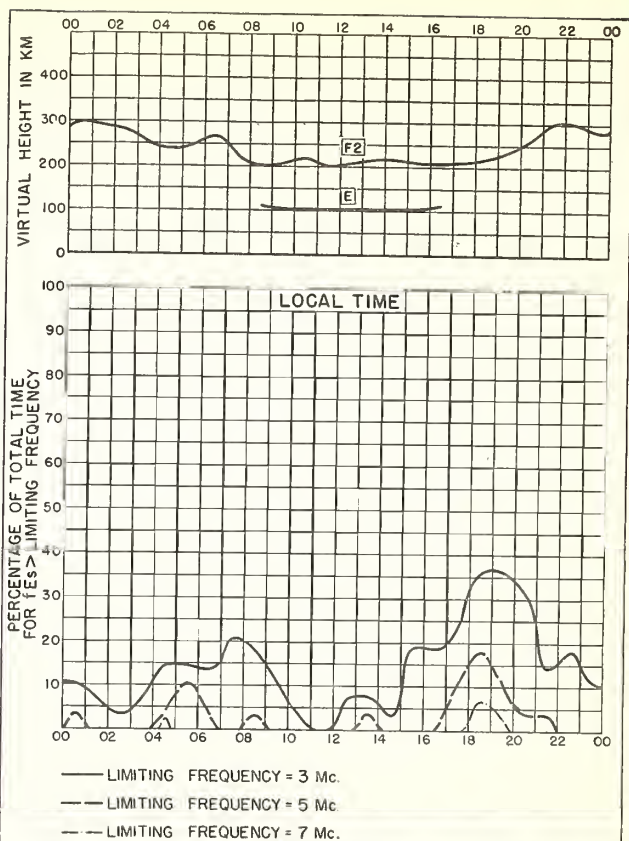


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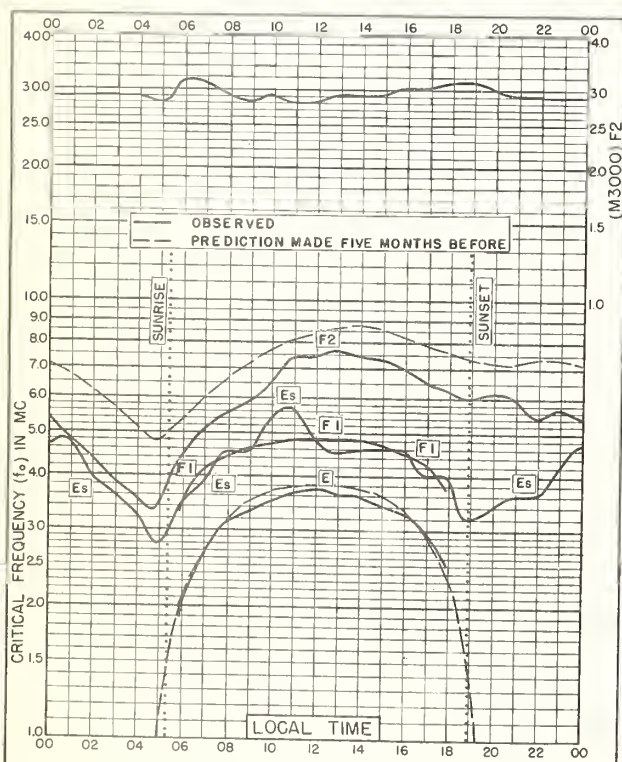


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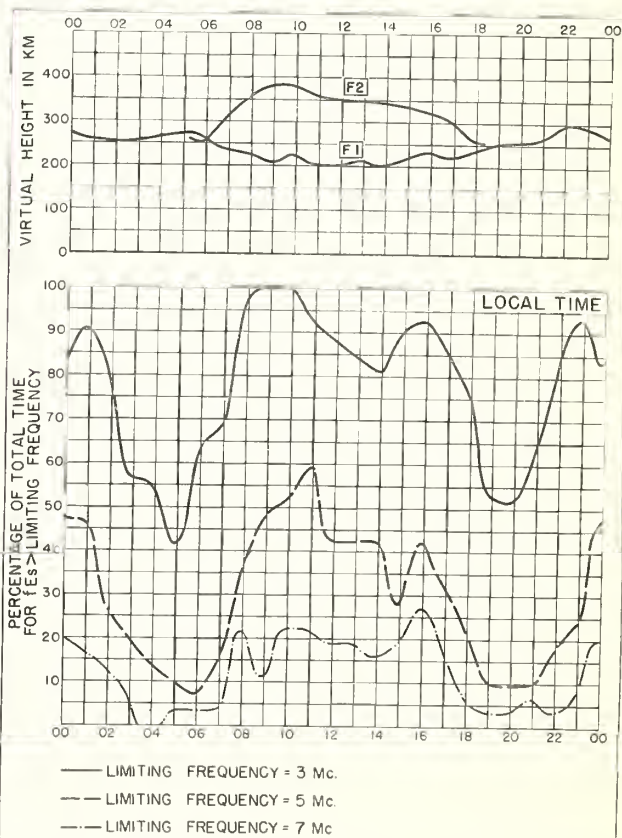


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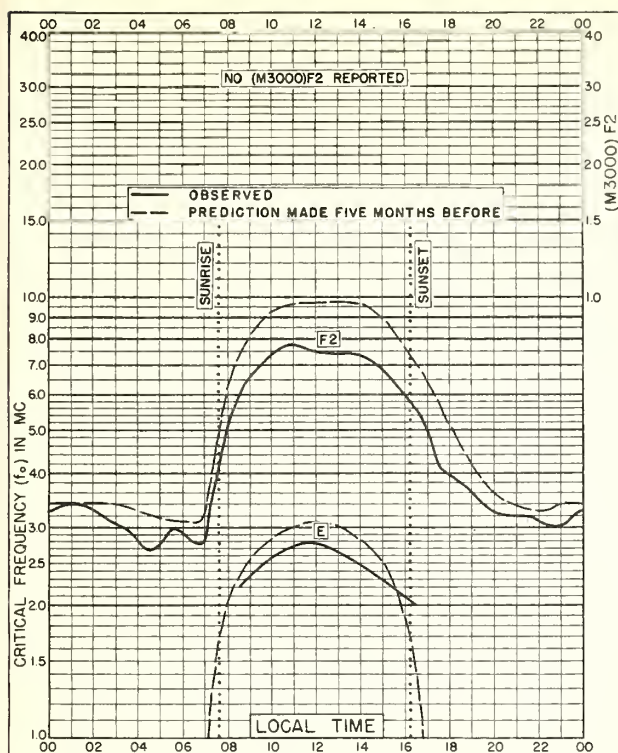


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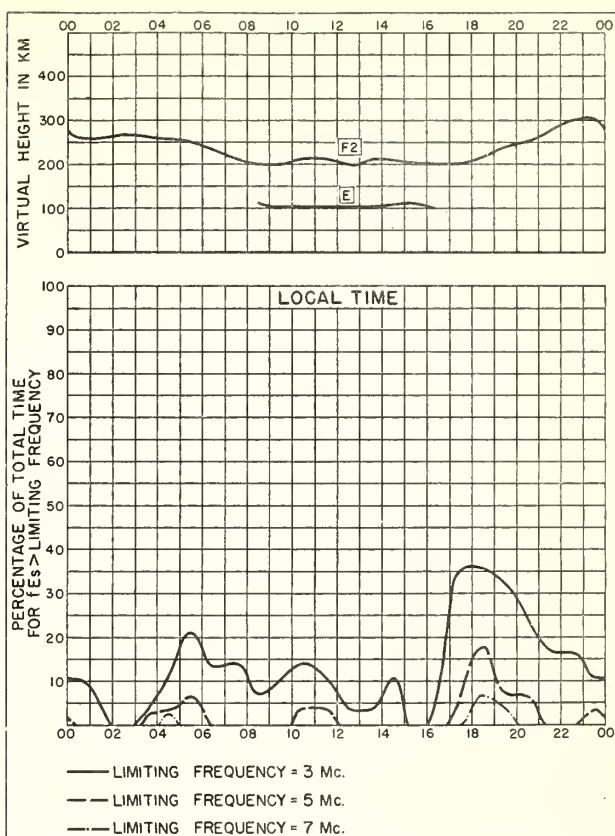


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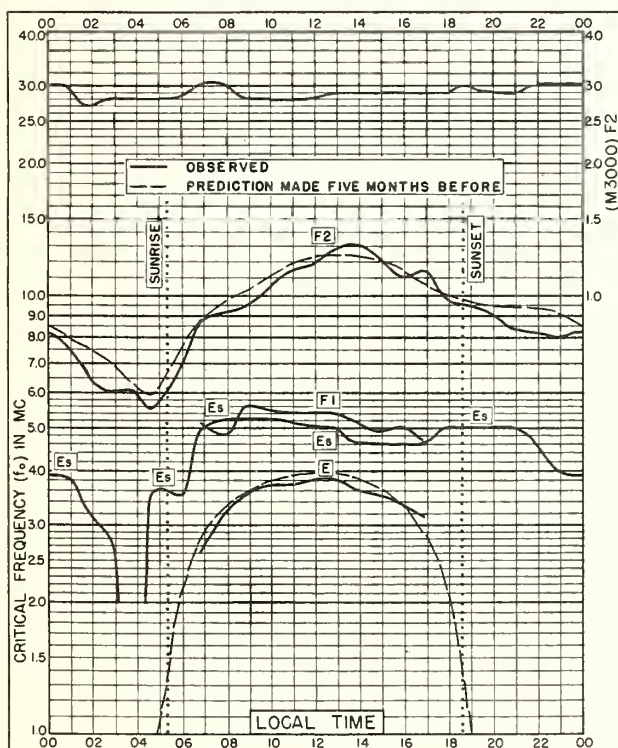


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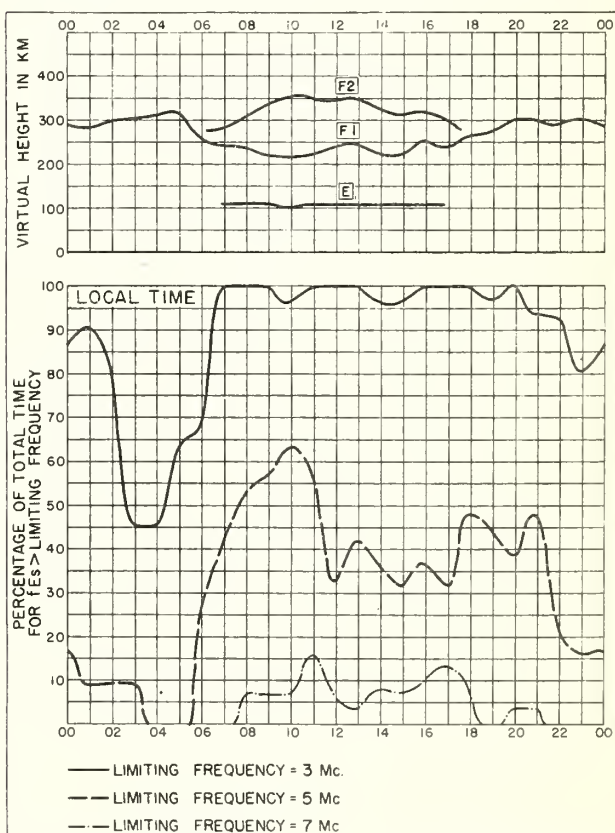


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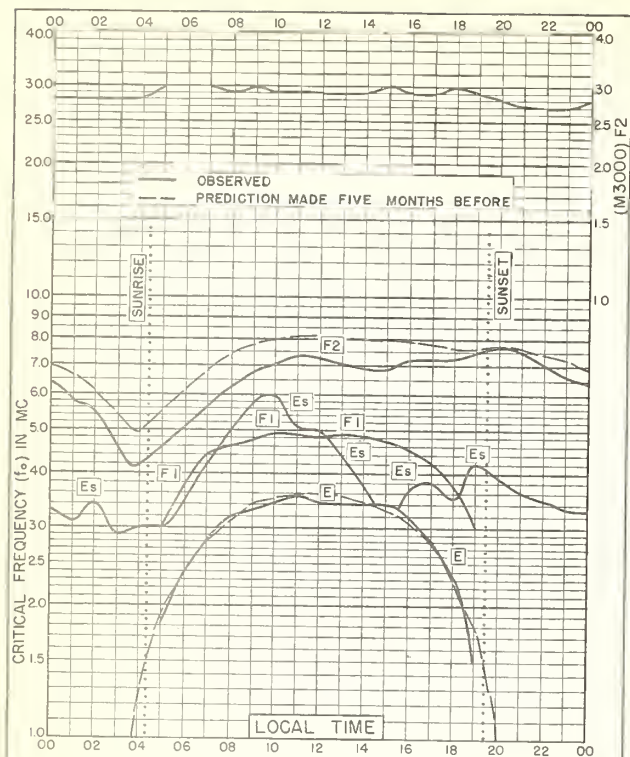


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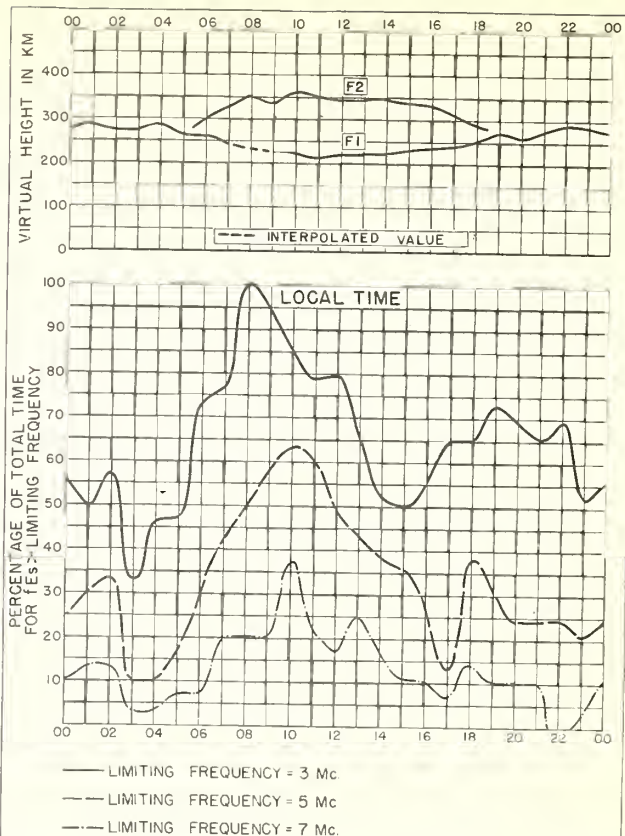


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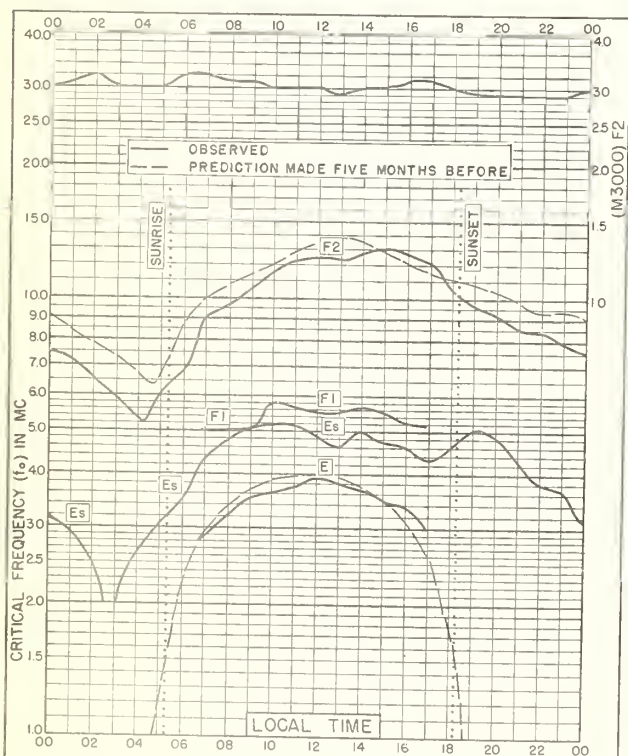


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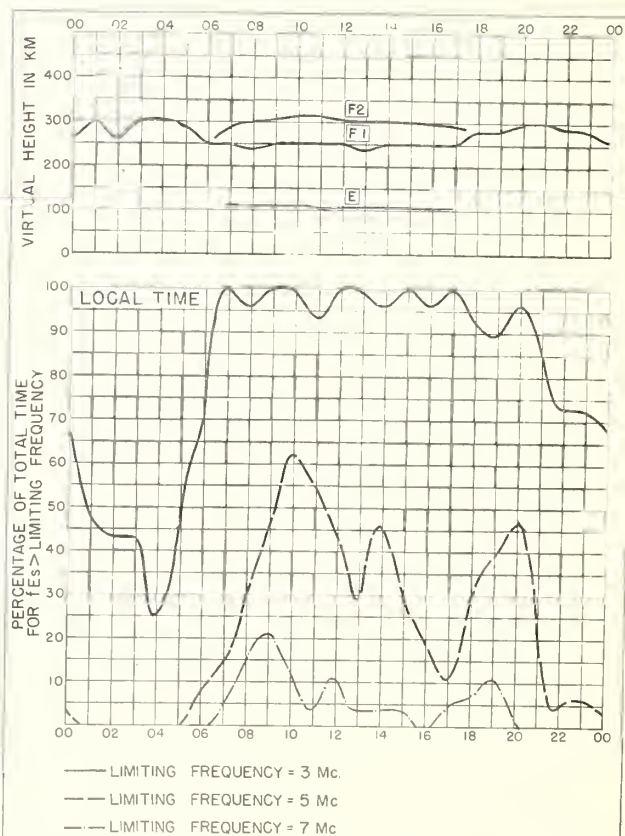


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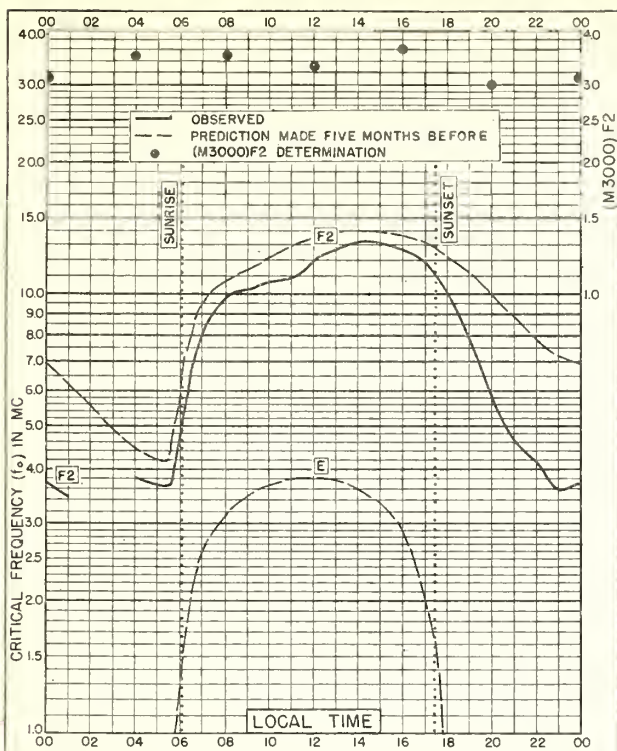


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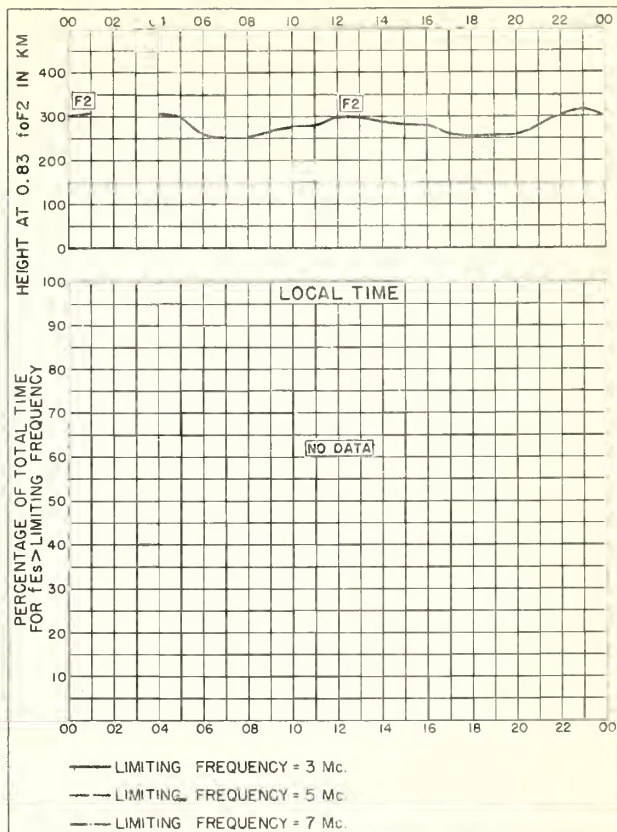


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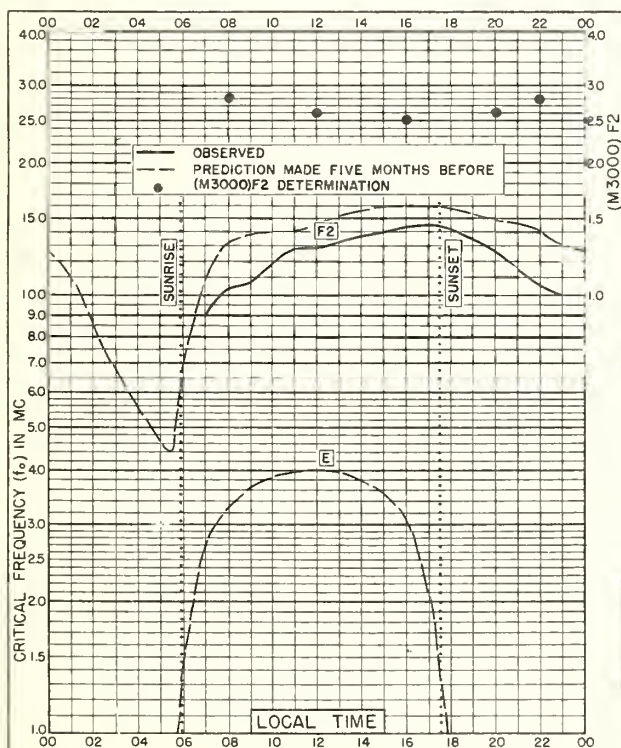


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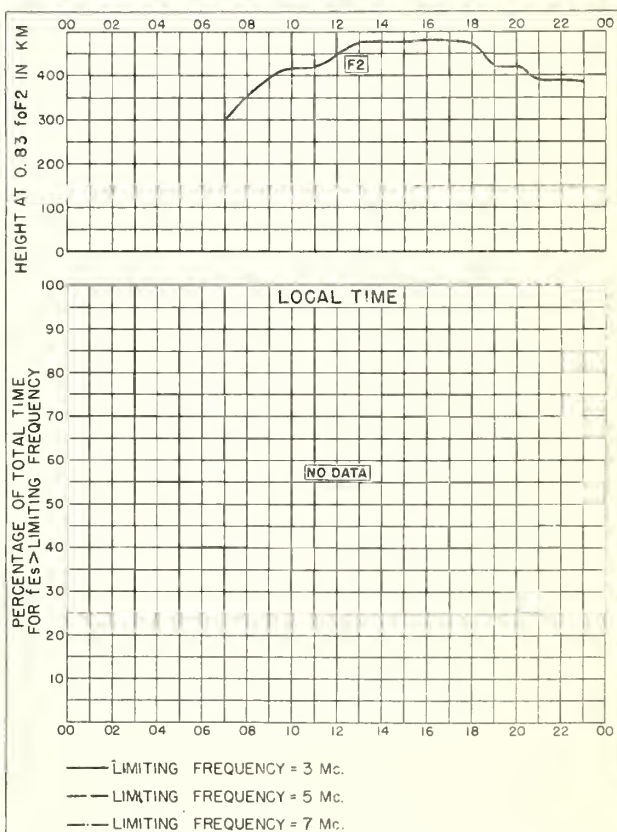


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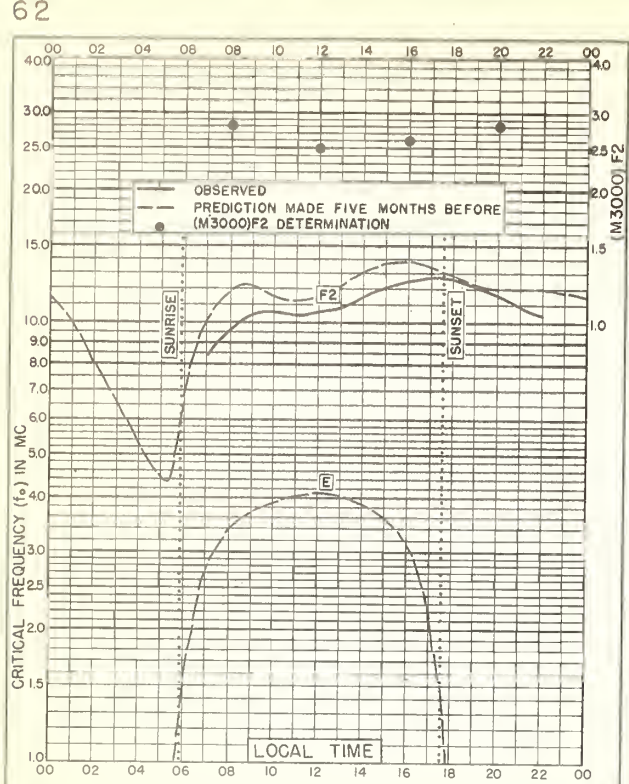


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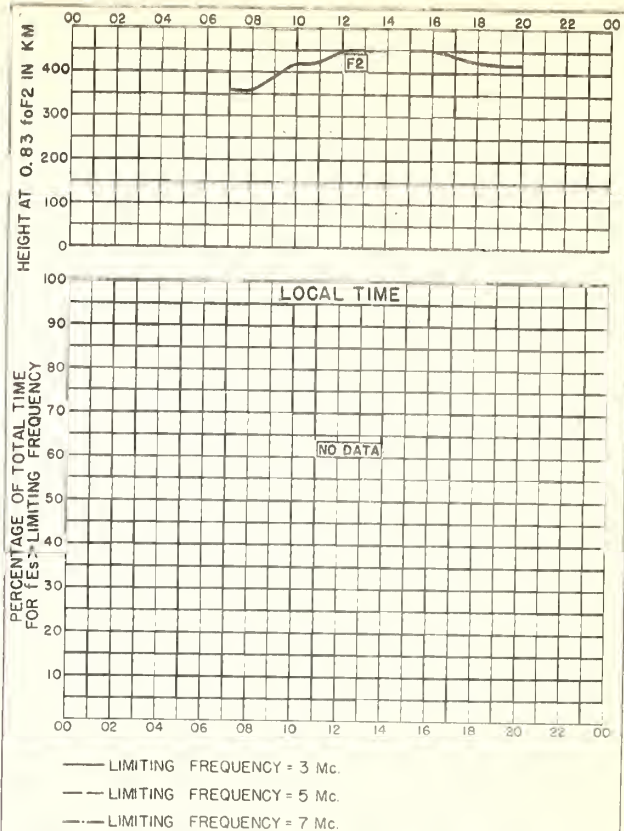


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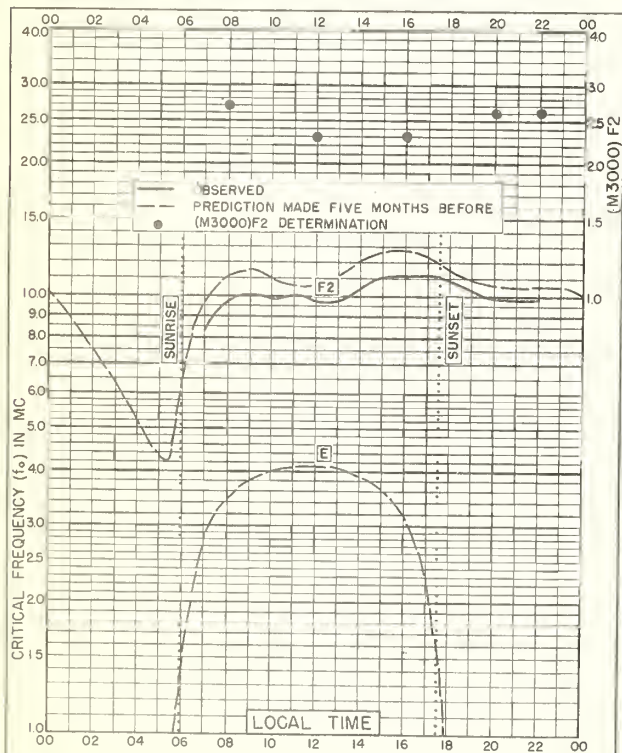


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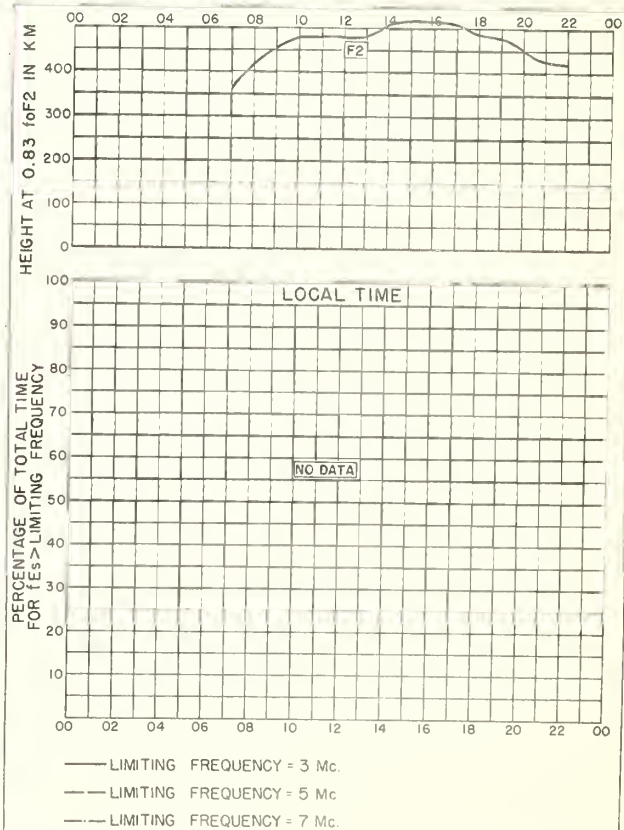


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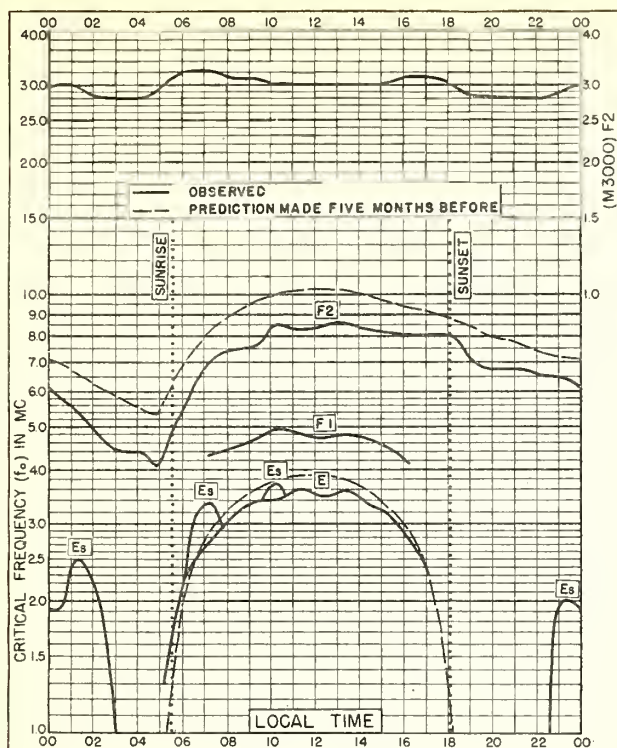


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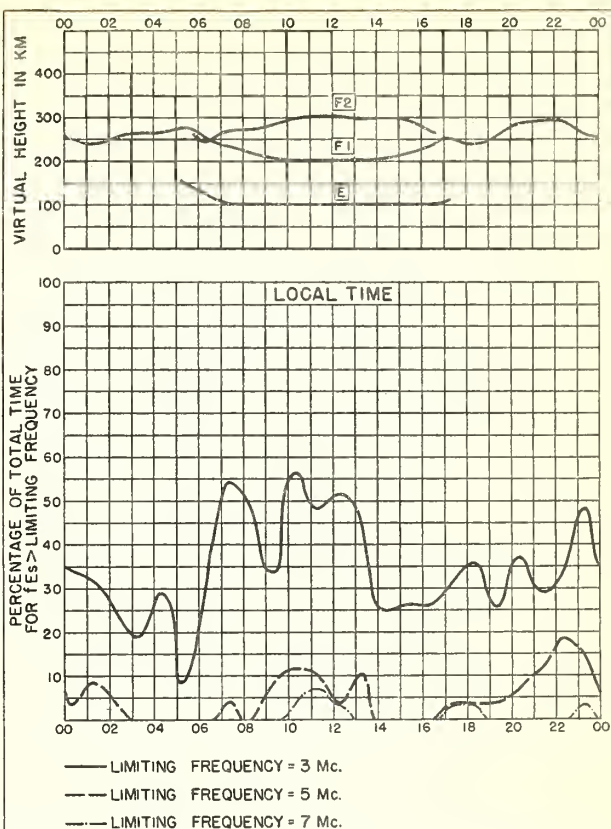


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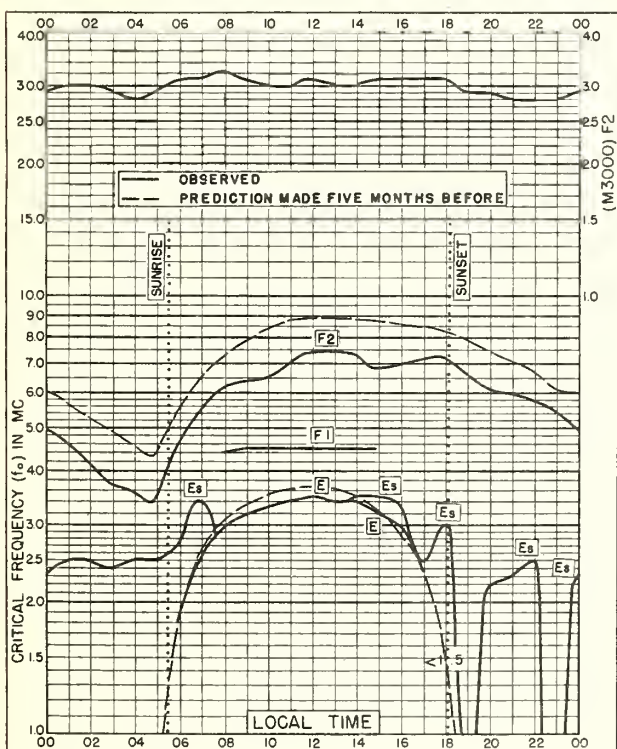


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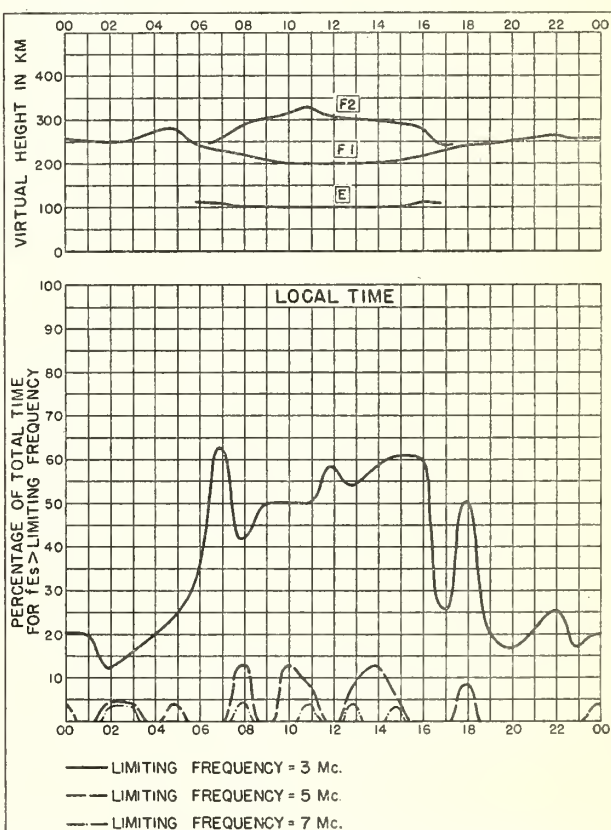


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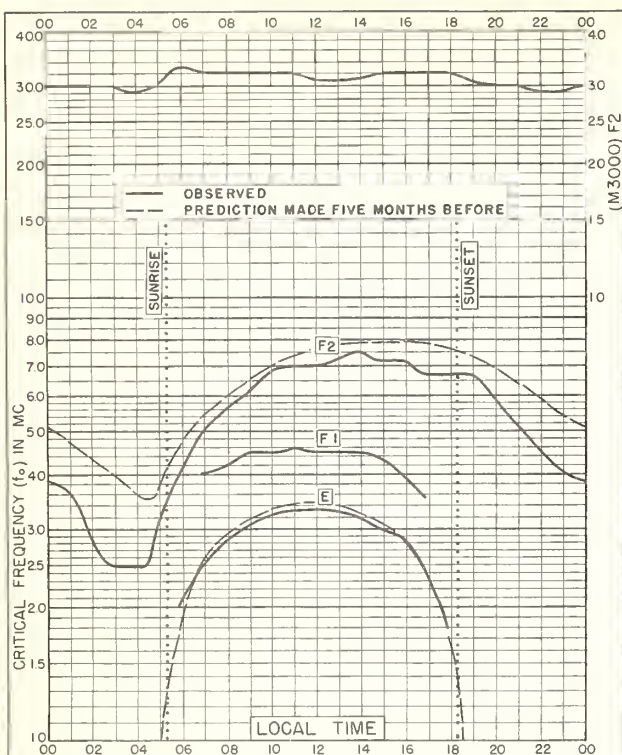


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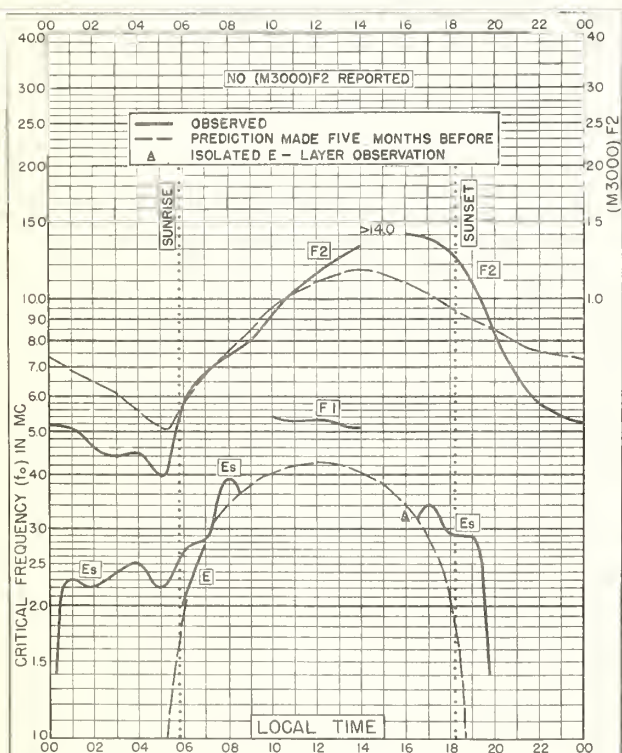


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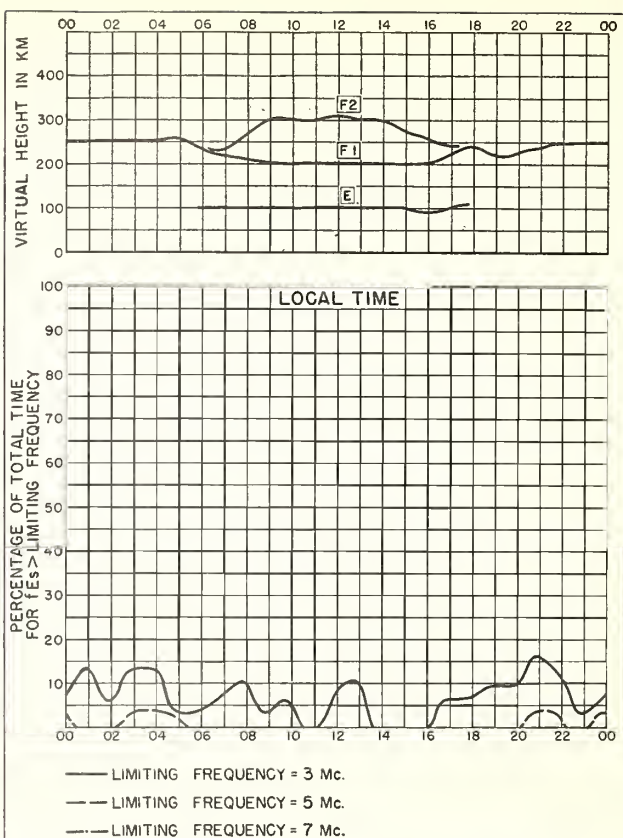


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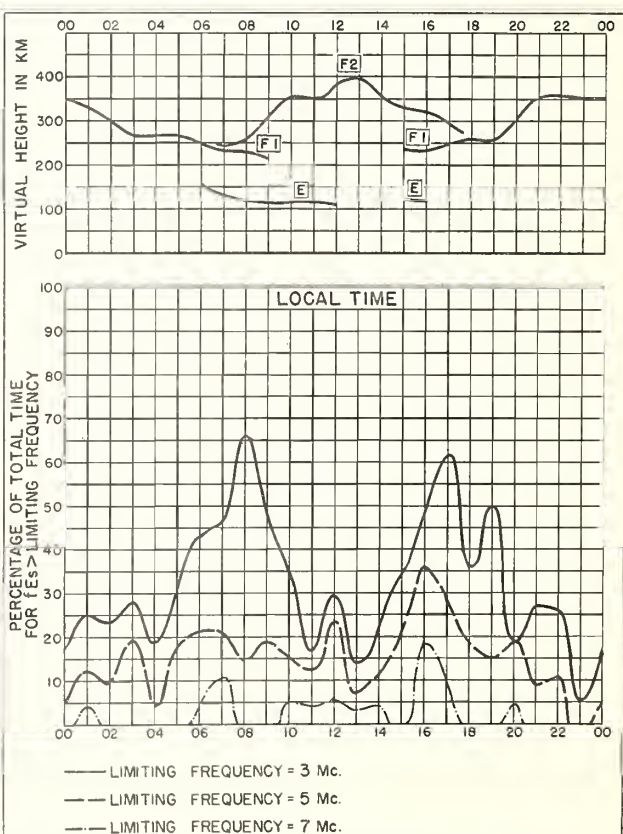


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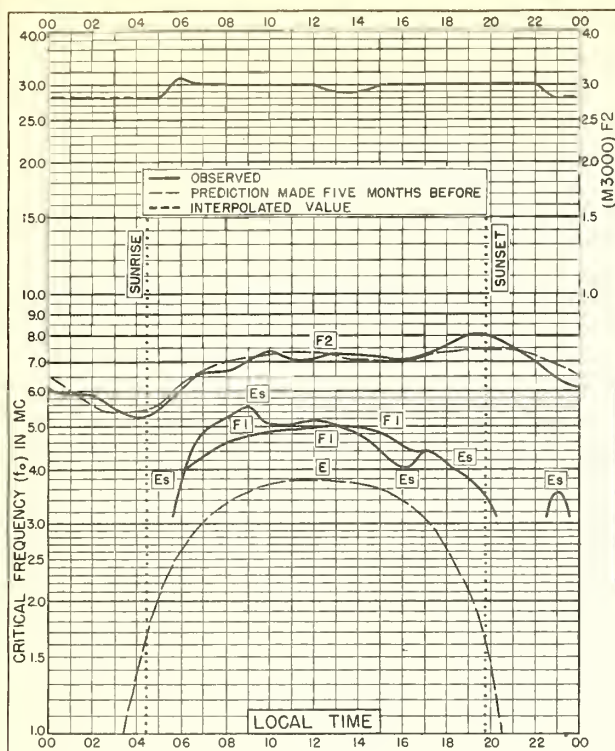


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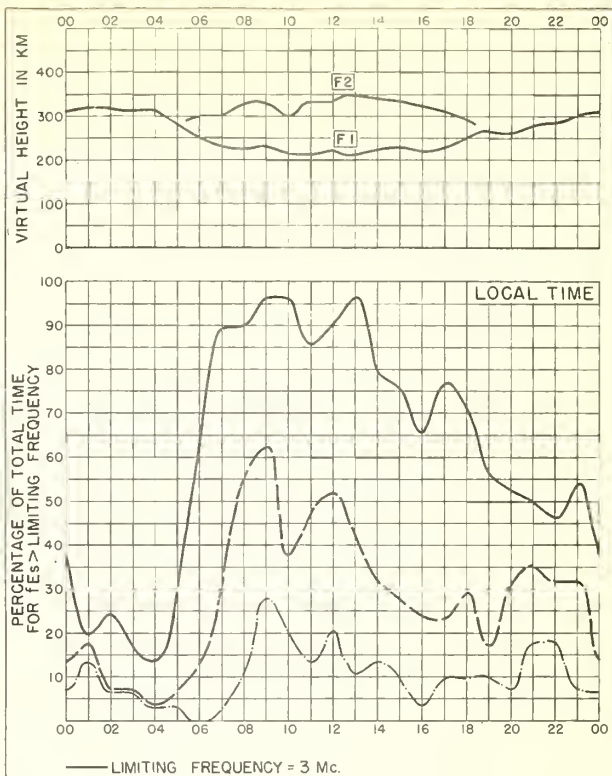


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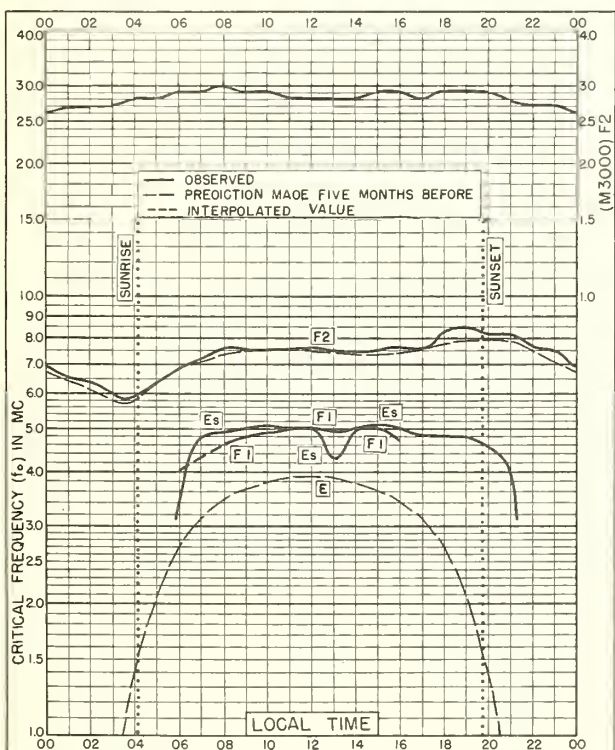


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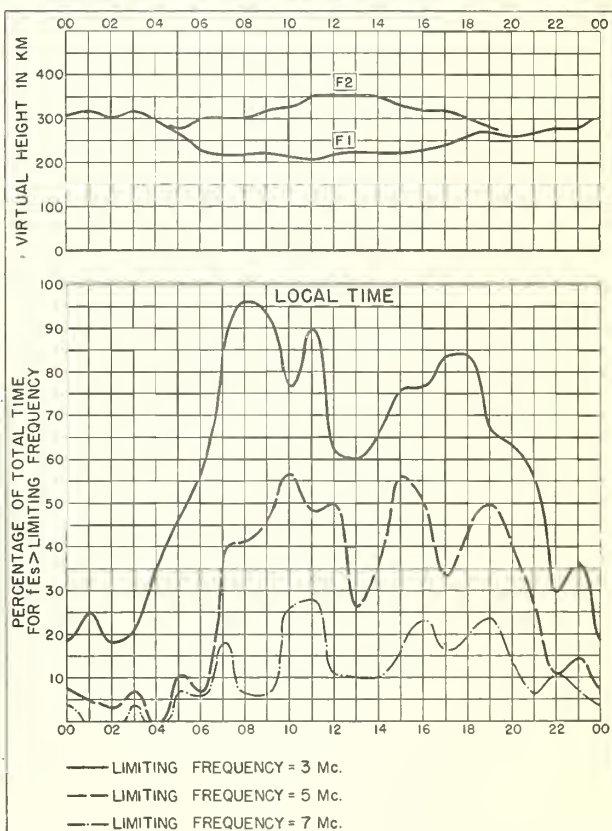


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